

LOCAL WEATHER
Unsettled and cooler tonight
with probably showers.
Today's temperatures: 6 a. m.,
63; 8 a. m., 64; 1 p. m., 77.

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COMBLES KEYSTONE FALLS TO BRITISH

INTER-STATE FAIR IS UNDER WAY WITH GOOD CROWD DESPITE RAIN

LA CROSSE PACKS ITS UMBRELLA AND SHUTS UP OFFICE

Attendance Ranks Well with Other Years Despite the Unfavorable Weather
3,500 ESTIMATED CROWD
Track Is Sprinkled Into Good Shape by the Showers Early in the Day

Rain during the forenoon and threatening skies Tuesday afternoon failed to dampen the enthusiasm with which La Crosse abandoned its business to attend the opening day of the Inter-State fair. At 3:30 Tuesday afternoon it was estimated that 3,500 people were on the grounds. This attendance ranks well

No Arrests
"Coop's empty," was the happy announcement of the police department Tuesday morning, at the opening of the Interstate fair.
The usual quota of suspiciously long-fingered gentry has not put in an appearance. A party of them, several of whom were known to the department, arrived in a train Monday evening, but a welcoming committee of bluecoats persuaded them to climb right back on and keep traveling.

with past years regardless of weather, and is taken as a good omen for the rest of the week, if clear weather follows.
The track at the fair-grounds was in excellent shape, the light showers have served to pack it into hard, fast condition, without rendering it too muddy for the temperamental trotters.

High Treasure, C. L. Hood's bay trotter, came home by a length in the first heat of the 2:19 trot, first race of the meeting. He beat The Fact by a narrow margin. Direct Patch was third. The time was 2:22.

In the 2:19 pace, Jerry D came home eight lengths ahead of the favorite, Dick S. Bill Bailey was third. The unofficial time of the heat was 2:18.

The crowd in the grandstand enthusiastically applauded the speech of Hon. James Manahan of Minnesota, who spoke in behalf of the republican national ticket. Mr. Manahan's speech was a denunciation of the Wilson administration. He pronounced several arguments which he challenged W. F. Wolfe to answer.

Mr. Wolfe, democratic candidate for the United States senate, speaks at the fair tomorrow.

La Crosse is attending the Inter-State fair.

Large business houses and small ones are closed.

Officials and underofficials of the city and county have left their desks with clerks in practically every office in the city and are joining the rest of the population in the holiday which ushers in the 1916 fair.

Seldom in the history of fairs here have the crowds been seen in as large numbers, and seemingly in expectation of the number of exhibits and concessions on the grounds is practically doubled over last year.

Scores entered the gates on both sides of the big grounds long before noon, and during the early afternoon were followed by hundreds. As the hours lengthened the expectations of fair association officials for a record breaking La Crosse Day were in a fair way to be fulfilled.

Double Midway

The big crowds were astonished to be greeted by a double instead of a single Midway. The midway has been widened considerably and scores of concessions placed in the center. The innovation affords double the sightseeing, and as there is an endeavor to keep the crowds "on the right" there is less shuffling and pushing on the part of the visitors.

The midway is a veritable bazaar of various and multi-tuned sounds. Never have there been as many vendors of the hundred and one articles usually sold at fairs, and the anxious merchants' voices rise in keen competition with the announcers for the even dozen Heth shows—probably the brightest aggregation of

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WILLIAMS SCORES PHILIPP RULE IN OPENING SPEECH

Governor's Economy Campaign Mask for Special Privilege Says Democratic Candidate
FIGURES OF PRIVILEGES
Big Interests Five Million Ahead in One Year Sheboygan Folks Are Told

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Sept. 26.—Burt Williams, democratic candidate for governor, formally opened his campaign here on Monday night with a speech, ringing with denunciation of the administration of Governor Philipp.

"The campaign made two years ago," said Mr. Williams, "on the question of state expenses and commissions is now revealed as having been the mask behind which every privilege seeking corporation in the state marshalled its forces for the purpose of securing the control of the state government for its own profit. The people didn't get a reduction in their tax receipt, but there were a large collection of interests, who were on the job throughout the legislative session, and succeeded in securing reductions in their tax receipts, or favors that were worth great sums of money."

After stating that commissions, high salaries officials and state expenses had not been reduced as promised by Governor Philipp, but had in fact been increased, Mr. Williams said:

Service for Privilege

"What is the use of quibbling over a slight increase or decrease in the number of boards or commissions, or in the number and amount of salaries of state employees, when the real record of the present administration is a record of service in behalf of privilege seeking corporations, resulting in the granting of favors running into the millions annually, and the undermining of laws of vital importance to the welfare of the great mass of the people of this state?"

A tabulation of tax reductions, and favors received was presented by Mr. Williams as follows:

Water Power companies (one site)	\$1,200,000
Life Insurance companies (Taxes reduced)	150,000
Grain Elevators (Taxes reduced)	100,000
Casualty Insurance companies (defeat of bill increasing workman's compensation)	250,000
Railroad companies—Track elevation cost (one project)	1,000,000
Crossing accident law (saved in damage suits)	100,000
Interest on time payment of taxes postponed	50,000
Fire Insurance companies (defeat of bill to regulate)	2,400,000
	\$5,250,000

"The total given here is for but one year of Governor Philipp's administration."

Millions for Interests

"Five million dollars for one year to privilege seeking corporations, and simply a pretense and sham at any real tax reduction, or economy," concluded Mr. Williams, "for the people of the state of Wisconsin is the record of this administration, then such record is shorn of its sham and subterfuge. The bare recital of these tax reductions, and favors to these big interests do not tell but a small portion of the story of the portrayal of the rights of the people of this state."

Special attention was paid to the grade crossing law, whereby the city of Milwaukee is forced to pay over \$1,000,000 toward the cost of elevating the tracks of the St. Paul railway company. The decision of the railroad commission, under a law, which he charged was slipped through the 1909 legislature, was made in the first month of Governor Philipp's administration.

"Here," said Mr. Williams, "was an opportunity for the governor of the state to serve the interests of the taxpayers of his own city, and other cities and towns in the state. In such an issue as this, where Milwaukee taxpayers had hundreds of thousands of dollars involved, the

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YOUNG HUSBAND IS FOUND IN QUAKER CITY; STARTS WEST

Wires Father-in-law That He Will Meet Bodies of Wife and Child in Chicago

NO INQUEST TO BE HELD

Dr. Hektoen Thinks Daughter Suicide While Deranged and His Wish Is Granted by Authorities

Located in Philadelphia, where he had just entered a university, Arthur Gelatt, La Crosse, wired his father-in-law Monday afternoon that he was starting at once for Chicago, where the bodies of his young wife and baby daughter were taken Tuesday afternoon. He will meet the bodies Tuesday evening, Mr. Gelatt wired.

Dr. D. L. Hektoen received the telegram from his son-in-law Monday afternoon in Madison.

Mr. and Mrs. Roland B. Gelatt, parents of the young husband, were located in Mr. Gelatt's childhood home, Ottumwa, Iowa, Monday afternoon. They had not heard of the tragedy, and were deeply shocked by the news. They were to start for home immediately, and were expected in La Crosse Tuesday.

No inquest will be held in Madison, it was announced Monday, in deference to the wishes of Dr. Hektoen. The famous Chicago pathologist now believes that his daughter ended the lives of her baby daughter and herself because of mental derangement.

SECOND ZEP RAID ON ENGLAND IN 48 HOURS KILLS 29

Seven Airships Participate in Attack on South, East, North-east and North Midland Counties

NONE BROUGHT DOWN

French Report a Number of Houses Wrecked But Industrial Centers Unhurt

LONDON, Sept. 26.—Twenty-nine persons were killed in a Zeppelin raid on England Monday night, the second within forty-eight hours, General French, commander of the home forces reported Tuesday.

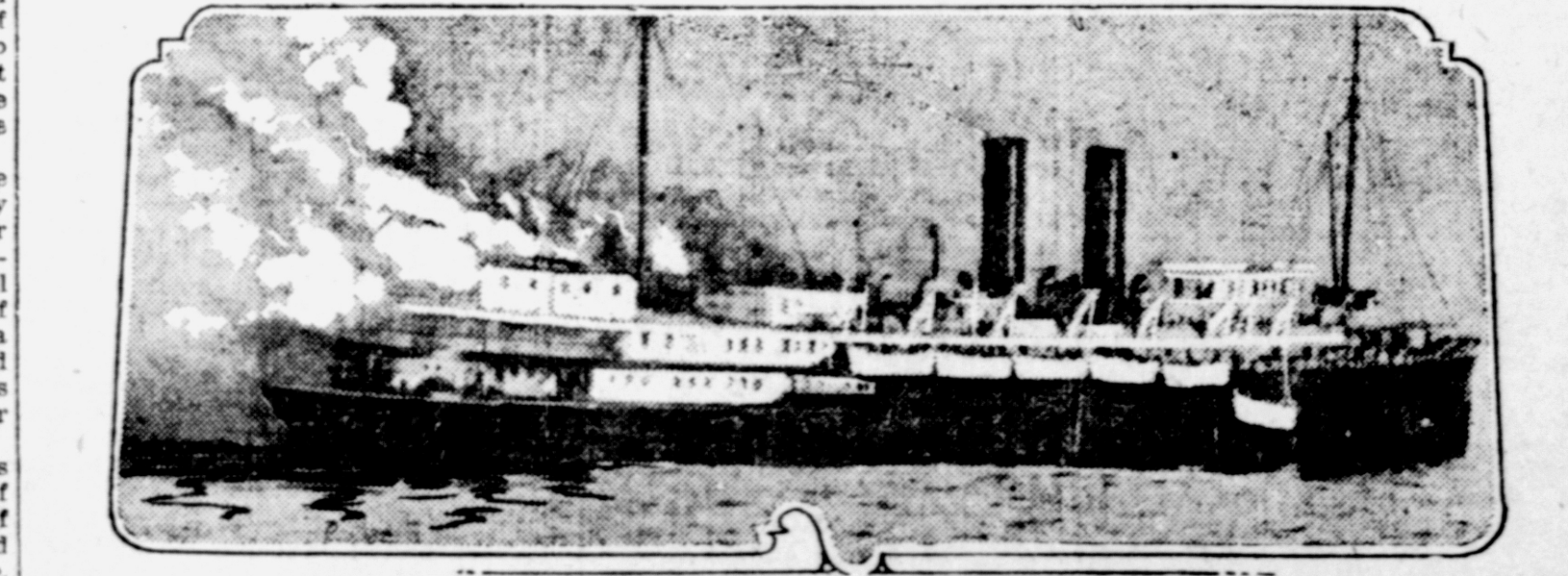
A number of small houses were wrecked or damaged but the raiders were successfully driven away from industrial centers. No damage was done to factories or military establishments.

Seven Zeppelins took part in the raid. The south, east and northeast counties and north midlands were attacked, principally industrial centers in the latter region.

Anti-aircraft guns played upon the raiders with considerable effectiveness, despite the fact that none was brought down. The loss of the two Zeppelins in Saturday night's raid did not deter the Germans from risking more airships in bombing attacks, but some British aeronautics experts believe smaller dirigibles, instead of the large super-Zeppelins which offer splendid targets, will visit England in future raids.

One of the Zeppelins brought down Saturday night was a victim of a British aviator, Lord French made it known Tuesday afternoon, the flyer duplicating the feat of Lieutenant Robinson, who brought down a Zeppelin three weeks before. The destruction of the other was due to British gunfire and loss of gas.

Floating Palace of Pacific Coast Goes Up in Flames



The steamer Congress, one of the floating palaces of the Pacific Coast Steamship company, was recently destroyed by fire off Coos Bay, Oregon, and this picture was taken during the conflagration. At the time of the fire the boat was crowded with women and children and several thrilling rescues were made. In the picture crowds are seen on the steamer's deck and a lifeboat is being lowered.

Freak Rainstorm Drenches Loop But Outskirts Are Dry

A sudden drenching rainstorm which swept down upon the city Monday night confined its attentions solely to the business district. Residents east of West Avenue had to get out with the hose this morning as usual. Scarcely a drop of rain fell outside of the business district and portions close to the city's center. It was the freakiest rain storm of the year.

It was a real storm while it lasted, however. It came in half a dozen brief, driving bursts, in which four hundredths of an inch fell in a few minutes, the weather bureau announced. Street cars, about to leave the car barns, had to wait until the downpour stopped.

BANDITS MOVING TOWARD PERSHING LINES, REPORT

Report Villistas Break Camp at Chihuahua and Plan Assaults on Expeditionary Forces

ARE NEAR THE BORDER

Battle Reported Forty-two Miles South of Juarez Between Bandits and De Facto Garrison

EL PASO, Texas, Sept. 26.—Pacheco Villa's bandit forces have broken camp and have started on a movement toward the lines of the American punitive expedition, according to reports reaching Juarez Tuesday from Mexican sources and reaching Columbus, N. M., from the American forces. Since his attack on Chihuahua City ten days ago the bandit has been in camp about thirty miles outside of that city.

As this is his first movement since a week ago, it is feared Villa intends to cut railway communication with the north or plans an attack upon other towns at once.

Military officials here refused to believe Villa will hazard an attack on Pershing's expedition. Others point out that as a last desperate resort to upset the delicate Mexican situation and discredit de facto President Carranza, the bandit leader may send part of his forces against General Pershing's outposts to force a pursuit of the bandits and a further invasion of Mexico by American forces.

Working Near Border

Roving bands of bandits were reported operating less than fifty miles south of the international border Tuesday.

With the arrival of several wounded soldiers here Monday, news of the battle of Samaluca, forty-two miles south of this city, spread rapidly, causing apprehension among the townspeople of Juarez. According to reports current in the streets and sent to mining men from the vicinity of the reported battle, three hundred bandits, believed to be Villistas fell upon the sixty de facto soldiers garrisoning Samaluca. Part of the garrison surrendered and joined the bandits.

At military quarters here a clash between Carranzistas and bandits was denied, but one officer admitted there had been an action and that there was a reason to the hurried departure southward Monday of General Gonzales with 500 cavalry.

Warehouse, mills and the superintendent's residence at Esmeralda mine, a Guggenheim property at Sierra Mojada, Coahuila, have been looted and burned by bandits calling themselves Villistas, it was learned.

VENIZELOS GOES TO CRETE AND CRISIS IMPENDS IN ATHENS

Chief of General Staff Resigns; King Constantine Confers with the Premier

TO HEAD REVOLUTION?

Venizelos Will Call for Mobilization of All Soldiers on Crete, Is the Report

ATHENS, Sept. 26.—Ex-Premier Venizelos' sudden departure for the island of Crete, held by the revolutionists, has created a new crisis in the Greek capital.

King Constantine motored to Athens to consult the prime minister as soon as he learned the news. A few hours later it was announced that General Moschopoulos, chief of the general staff, had resigned.

Venizelos left Athens at 5 o'clock Monday morning. The merchant ship Hesperia picked him up from a boat in the open sea.

Venizelos will issue a proclamation, calling for the mobilization of all Greek soldiers, upon his arrival at the island of Crete, according to his advisers here. He may take no further step before visiting Salonika and possibly London, though it is rumored in some sources that he will head a revolution at once.

Venizelos plans to visit all the Greek islands where revolutionary organizations have been formed.

Takes Supporters

LONDON, Sept. 26.—The former premier left Athens accompanied by Rear Admiral Condouriotis, commander in chief of the Greek navy, a number of superior officers and his supporters.

Thirty thousand armed Cretans now control Crete in behalf of Venizelos. They have turned over all government buildings to the leaders of the separatist movement.

Encouraged in Crete

Many of Venizelos' most ardent supporters have been urging him to end the situation at Athens by overthrowing the king.

The revolutionary movement had its inception at Salonika, where there was set up the national defense committee, which, according to last reports, was exercising the functions of government in part of Greek Macedonia.

ITALIANS TAKE TRENTINO PEAK

ROME, Sept. 26.—The war office announced Monday that Italian troops had taken by storm another mountain top on the Trentino front, inflicting heavy losses on the Austrians.

AUSTRIAN REPLY ON POLE RELIEF RECEIVED; IS UNSATISFACTORY

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Emperor Franz Josef's reply to the president's personal letter urging that a Polish relief agreement be reached between the belligerents, was received at the state department Tuesday. It was forwarded to Shadow Lawn with real unbroken.

Although the department has no knowledge of its contents, it is presumed its contents follow the lines of the kaiser's reply, which refused to accede to the last published proposals of the allies.

KILLS BEAR IN MICHIGAN

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Sept. 26.—A black bear skin adorns the wall of Henry Johnson's den here.

While out hunting small game here Sunday, Johnson encountered a black bear weighing about 140 pounds. He killed it at the first shot.

CAPTURE OF KEY POINT IN BAPAUME-PERONNE FOLLOWS GREAT BATTLE

Berlin Admits Villages Lost On Somme Front

BERLIN, via Wireless to Sayville, L. I., Sept. 26.—The loss of villages to the allied forces under one of the most terrific attacks of the whole Somme offensive, was officially admitted Tuesday afternoon.

"The allied infantry, after a four day artillery duel, launched a uniform attack between the Ancre and the Somme," the war office stated. The fighting commenced at noon and went on last night with the same fury.

"Between the Ancre and Eaucourt-L'Abbaye the hostile thrust was stifled in our fire, or broke down with bloody losses before our lines. The successes obtained by the enemy east of Eaucourt-L'Abbaye and the conquest of villages on the line of Gueudecourt-Bouchavesnes must be recognized, but before all we must think of our heroic troops who face the united Anglo-French principal forces and massed employment of the whole world's war industry prepared for many months. Near Bouchavesnes and further south to the Somme repeated French charges failed under the heaviest losses."

The German official statement that the allies have conquered villages on the line of Gueudecourt-Bouchavesnes is a seemingly an admission that Comblès has been captured by the allies. The villages of Les Boeufs, Morval and Comblès lie on the line indicated.

INTRA-STATE CASE OF LOCAL SHIPPERS SET FOR OCTOBER 5

Railroads Fail to Give Concessions Suggested at the First Session in February

ASK BIG RE-ADJUSTMENT
Maximum Scale of Class and Commodity Rates Is Sought by the Local Bureau

Hearing on the petition of the Traffic Bureau of the Chamber of Commerce for re-adjustment of the entire structure of state freight rates will be re-opened in Madison October 5, according to a notification received in La Crosse from the state rate commission.

Commissioners West and Bolton of the bureau are expected to attend the hearing to present the shippers' view-point.

The hearing was first opened in La Crosse February 24 last, an imposing array of legal notables attending the sessions in the city hall at which the local bureau out in the evidence in its case against the railroads. At that time the case was continued, the roads presenting no evidence.

The carriers told the commission that probably a number of adjustments in rates could be arranged without an order by the state board, but no concessions have been offered, despite several attempts made by the traffic bureau to re-open the subject with the railroads direct. It is believed that the notice of continuing the hearing indicates the railroads have decided that no voluntary concessions can be made.

The traffic bureau in the case is asking a re-adjustment of all rates from La Crosse to intra-state points, and the establishment of a maximum scale of class and commodity rates, above which the carriers may not go. The suggested scale is similar to that in effect in Illinois.

HE WASN'T HAPPY UNTIL HE GOT IT

John Walsh, Galena, Ill., made up his mind that he could beg nickels and dimes on Main street. City Attorney J. E. Higbee objected and ordered Walsh arrested. Walsh is handicapped by the loss of both his legs, and the police were gentle with him. They released him. John again took up his stand on a Main street sidewalk. On Tuesday morning Judge Brindley sentenced him to twenty days in county jail.

VICTORY GREATEST FOR ALLIES SINCE BIG DRIVE OPENED

One of Last Obstacles to Thrust to Squeeze Germans from Peronne Is Removed in Success

RESULT OF VIOLENT FIGHT

Comblès Used by Germans to Swing Attacks in All Directions Against the Allies

By ED. L. KEENE

(United Press Staff Correspondent)
LONDON, Sept. 26.—Comblès, key point of the whole German battle line from Bapaume to Peronne, has been captured by the British after eighteen hours of most furious battling north of the Somme.

General Haig Wednesday afternoon announced that British troops entered Comblès, overcoming German resistance.

The enemy's losses, the official report said, were severe.

The British victory, achieved after three weeks of desperate driving against the German center, is the most striking single achievement of the whole Somme offensive.

It removes one of the last two obstacles to an Anglo-French thrust to squeeze the Germans out of Peronne one of the two objectives of the great allied advance.

Fighting was still going on in some places in the street of Comblès when General Haig's report was filed.

The official statement from the German war office Tuesday afternoon apparently admits the loss of Comblès, as well as the villages of Morval and Les Boeufs and pays high tribute to the brave German defenders.

The capture of Comblès followed a day and night of most brilliant allied successes, including the capture of the villages of Morval and Les Boeufs by the British and Rancourt and Fregicourt by the French.

In summing up the day's successful operations, General Haig reported 1,500 Germans were captured by the British and that more prisoners are being brought in. The work of lifting large supplies of war material also captured has not been completed.

Comblès fell after a struggle by both British and French in Monday's fighting drew a noose about the German garrison which made their escape almost impossible. For weeks, the Germans had used the town, with its wonderful system of fortifications, as a pivot point from which to swing attacks, north and south at the allied lines. In the last month of fighting the British and French lines pressed steadily forward on both sides until the town was in a deep pocket. It was no longer available for the Germans as a pivot point but it still held out, buttressing the German line and blocking a further allied advance.

Advance Toward Comblès
The British not only gained this important victory but pressed forward in their drive toward Bapaume Monday night and early Tuesday. A strong redbout between Les Boeufs and Gueudecourt fell before a British attack.

The French also swept forward again Monday night, carrying Fregicourt village and later repulsing German attacks against positions won Monday.

The great attack carried the French to within striking distance of Mount S. Quentin, whose fall will signal the immediate evacuation of Peronne by the Germans.

Germans Attack at Verdun
PARIS, Sept. 26.—The Teutons made a violent attack on the north-eastern front of Verdun at 9 o'clock Monday night, on the sector between Thiaumont and Fleury. The assault was stopped short by French curtain fire, the Germans losing heavily.

In forty-seven air duels on the Somme front Monday, nine German flyers were brought down.

Report Bulgars Repulsed
PARIS, Sept. 26.—Very large Bulgarian forces launched a powerful attack against the French near Ardennoh, on the right bank of the Broda east of Florina, but were checked by French screen fire. It was officially announced Tuesday.

The Bulgars fled in disorder after sustaining tremendous losses, French and Russian troops captured 54 machine guns.

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PARK NEAR PRAIRIE SCENE OF PICNICS

One Hundred Autos Are Driven to Glenn Park Sunday; La Farge Farmer Has Two-legged Pig

PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, Wis.—(Special.)—Glenn Park was the scene Sunday of several parties from Prairie du Chien, Bagley, Bloomington, Lancaster, and other points. About 110 autos were on the grounds. A baseball game was played between Bagley and Hazelton, Wis., the score being 3 to 2 in favor of Bagley.

Pig Has Two Legs
Reports from La Farge state that Edward Perkins of that place has a two-legged pig that is able to walk around the same as his brothers who have the regular number of pedal extremities. Mr. Perkins intends to show the freak at the fairs.

Local and Personal
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and daughter of Bloomington were Prairie visitors Sunday.

Roy L. Wyatt, state organizer of the Business Men's Credit association, was in the city Friday trying to interest the local business men to form a local organization.

John Kelly and wife and son, Fred Kelly, and wife, of McGregor, were Prairie business callers Friday.

J. S. Earl transacted business at La Farge and Rockton, Wis., Friday. James Harris and wife autored to Viroqua Sunday and visited with friends.

Mrs. D. J. Campbell and Mrs. W. J. Bloom or Bridgeport were Prairie business callers Saturday.

Dr. R. M. White and wife and Mrs. Fred Clinton were in Patch Grove Saturday, where the doctor transacted professional business.

C. H. Meyer and R. Jacobs of Fennimore were in this city Friday and Saturday trying to purchase a hundred head of yearling cattle for their farms at Fennimore.

George McKinney and Charles O'Neil, Patch Grove, were Prairie business callers Saturday.

William Sandlin, who has been relieving W. B. Tarrt as operator at the Burlington depot for several weeks, departed for Stoddard Saturday for a few days' visit with friends before returning to his home at Blanding, Ill.

John Seigfried of Highland, Ill., was in the city Saturday purchasing horses for shipment to the eastern markets.

Mrs. O. P. Vaughan and daughter and Mrs. William Silgee and daughter Sadie of Wauzeka were Prairie visitors Saturday.

Edward Thomas, wife and daughter Bessie of Spokane, Wash., who have been visiting relatives at McGregor, were in the city Thursday enroute to visit friends at Denver, Col.

Mrs. Charles Kramer of McGregor was a Prairie visitor with friends on Thursday.

Andrew Lewis, the horse buyer of Fennimore, Wis., was in the city on business Saturday.

John Leary of Seneca was a business visitor in the city Saturday.

C. F. Widman of McGregor transacted business in the city Friday.

W. B. Tarrt and wife, who have been spending several weeks on their ranch at Terry, Mont., on account of Mr. Tarrt's hay fever, returned home Thursday.

James Newton and wife of Sioux City, Iowa, visited the past week at the home of her parents, John Stackland and wife.

C. J. Bright, pearl buyer of Lynxville, was in the city on business Saturday.

The "Flying Type."

The army aviator of today is picked for his quickness of mind and body, and the first thing that strikes you about him is a sort of feline, wound-up-spring alertness. Then you note his reticence, the cool reserve of a man whose lot it is to express himself in deeds rather than words. And lastly there is the quiet seriousness, verging almost on sadness, of the man who must hold himself ready to look death between the eyes at any moment, and yet keep his mind detached for other things.—Lewis R. Freeman, in the August Atlantic.

If a rich man tells you that the greatest happiness is to be found in poverty, remind him of what David said in his haste.

A MEDICINE OF MERIT

The great sale of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound all over this land is the result of genuine merit. The reason is that this good old fashioned root and herb medicine actually helps those suffering from the ailments peculiar to women. If it did not, would not the women of America have found it out in forty years, so that few of them would buy?

NOTICE

That the undersigned committee will receive sealed bids for painting to be done at the County Jail on Saturday, October 7, 1916, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the Court House. Specifications on file with the County Clerk for your consideration. Leave your estimates with the committee.

The committee reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Dated at La Crosse, Wis., Sept. 23, 1916.

J. H. MORAN,
A. C. KAYLOR,
JOHN L. ASH,
Buildings and Grounds Committee.

The TRIBUNE'S Daily Short Story

THE DEFIANCE OF ABIGAIL

By LILIAN VANDEVERE

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There was a determined squeak to the little rocker as Abigail averted back and forth, and daring resolution seemed dawning in her eyes.

"I'll do it!" said this domestic Joan of Arc suddenly, espousing her own cause for the first time. "I have looked long enough at that rusty bed and that silly picture. I'm going to have a pretty room if it is in this little oven of a place, where you could not ask a neighbor to sit down with a bit of sewing."

And the room merited no more than Abigail's terse description. An ancient print of three angelic figures—Faith, Hope and Charity, was the only picture; in front of the one window was a splint-bottomed rocker, and beside it an old-fashioned chest of drawers with a clock on it. A bowl and pitcher were crowded on a rickety stand, and in one corner was the bed. That was a constant source of mortification. The pillows stood erect, the crocheted spread was neat, but the bed itself was very shabby.

It was only the tiny room off the kitchen, but as she looked it vanished and the bed stood in the cool upper chamber of the house where she and Joel had started life together. She was putting up ruffled curtains, and he kissed her fingers when she reached for the hammer. She saw the look on his face when he tiptoed in to see her and their first son. A smile trembled on her lips, then a hot breath came from the kitchen and she rocked faster.

"Joel's been lying up on Mount Peace for three years, and I've been here with Hiram and Ellen in the valley of unrest," she thought wearily. "Maybe my eyes are a trifle dim, and I do spill things sometimes. The hems in the baby's aprons were a little crooked, still—" She looked at the pile of working shirts and stockings Ellen had given her after that.

"Ellen's family fills her life, and the struggle to care for them has put two deep lines in her forehead and made her lips thin and set. This monotony is choking me."

"Are you set on going to the Baptist picnic at Buttonwood on Tuesday?" Ellen asked, her at supper. "I don't think there'll be room for you in the wagon. Drusilla Blake wants to go, and we'll stay over night at Horace Fitch's and go shopping with his folks on Wednesday, so you had better go. I've asked little Hilda Barr to stay all night with you."

"It would be a hard trip," replied Abigail, quietly. "Maybe some of the neighbors will run in to see me." Down in her heart she chuckled. "I'm glad they don't want me," she thought as she washed the dishes. "They won't be home till Wednesday evening, I guess. Hilda and I will have plenty to do. Three years I've been here, and not a bit of my company have I had. Now I'm going to give a little sewing bee and spread all my own. I'll use my own money, and a little of my own money, so Ellen surely can't grudge me the use of the house. Let's see—whom'll I invite?" she asked herself eagerly.

"There's Mrs. Drake; she's lent me magazines. I won't forget her. Then there's Mrs. Hill. She speaks kindly every Sunday and wrote to me when I was sick. Of course Mrs. Barr, if Hilda helps me. And the teacher, too! Mabel Bosworth is uncommon kind to Hiram's children and their Grandma Turner won't forget it."

The kitchen in order, Abigail sat down on the back porch to finish the list of guests.

"Eldora Bassett can come as well as not. If she is rich now, we went to the Pond Hill school together, and it's a long time since we visited. I'd be an old maid yet if I'd had to chase Joel the way she tagged after Ephraim Bassett when he got his money. Well, I had a good husband, and it's none of my business how she got hers. I was six is enough for my first venture. I'll write some notes, so Hilda can trot round with them in the morning."

The picnic day was ideally cool and clear as the Turners drove down the grassy lane. Ellen called back final directions to Abigail:

"There's a pie on the second shelf in the pantry and cookies in the brown crock. Use the cream in the blue pitcher for berries." One can afford to be generous when one is bound for a picnic.

Abigail nodded, then turned swiftly into the house.

"It's not food that bothers me now; it's my room I'm looking after. Well, Abigail, now or never!"

She changed her wrapper for a white gown with tiny black sprigs, took her best sunbonnet from its box, and hurried down the road in the opposite direction to that pursued by the picnic party.

"Only a mile to the village!" she panted at the top of the first little hill, "and I must be smart and get a lot done today."

An hour later she stepped on the back porch, tired but triumphant. The handle of a little paint brush stuck out of one parcel, and where another was torn there was a gleam of gay calico. Under one arm was a can of walnut stain. A hurried skirmish into her old clothes, and the battle began. Deliberately the commander locked herself in her room.

This was the minute gun of the little revolution, and, secure in her fortress, one timid old lady defied the domestic powers that were. The only sounds in the little room were the soft pats of a brush, varied by sighs and Scripture verses, as Abigail al-

Children Cry for Fletcher's

CASTORIA

The Kind You Have Always Bought has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision for over 30 years. Allow no one to deceive you in this. Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments, and endanger the health of Children—Experience against Experiment.

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ternately remembered her rheumatism and renewed her faltering courage. Later even these sounds ceased. They were replaced by the squeak of the little rocker.

When Hilda Barr ran into the Turner kitchen on Wednesday morning, there were signs of approaching festivity, and Abigail, lifting a tin of sponge cake from the oven, gave no word of welcome till the burden was on the table.

"Well, child, what did the folks say?"

"They're all coming, and they seemed real pleased. Now I'll pick the berries for you."

Left alone, Abigail made boiled icing and considered the evening's menu.

"The chicken I roasted yesterday is all ready to slice, and Ellen's little crisp pickles are what it needs as a relish. Scalloped potatoes will be tasty, and no trouble, either. A cake of nice honey will add something, and I believe—yes, I'll excuse myself about 5 o'clock and stir a pan of biscuits. I don't think I've lost my knack of it; I used to make them to suit Joel, anyway." And she smiled to herself.

Once, when she was 18, Joel Turner had stood watching her make biscuits in her mother's kitchen, and had suddenly kissed the pink cheek so dangerously near him. Flushed and startled she had whirled about and given him a ringing slap, forgetting the case knife in her hand. Joel had soberly raised his hand to his forehead, where blood trickled from a jagged little cut. That had settled Abigail's resentment; there had always been a tiny scar on Joel's forehead, and he called baking-powder biscuit his wedding cake.

"The berries and cake will be desert, and with my best china and good coffee, that's all that can be desired."

In the glory of the sunset, Ellen and Hiram drove into the yard. The children rode on to the barn, but Ellen walked across the ward. There was a murmur of voices from the dining-room, but something unusual in the aspect of the little room drew her attention. The bed and chest of drawers glistened with a new mantle of brilliance. The rickety stand showed a walnut luster; even the clock had not been neglected. A white geranium sat on the window sill, and the rocker had a cushion of bright calico. A picture of Joel Turner stood beside the clock, with one of a distant cousin's little girl. The angelic trio were missing, but on the wall were pinned two supplements from a Sunday newspaper.

"That's Mrs. Hill's voice," said Ellen in a daze, as she turned toward the dining-room, "and there's Mabel Bosworth's laugh. What does it mean?"

General laughter followed some remark, and, all unobserved, Ellen stood at the door. One glance told who were the guests. Then her cri-

tical eye scanned the table, noting the dainty slices of chicken, the biscuits on a fringed napkin, the delicate berries and white-capped strips of golden cake. Then her eye went to the head of the table—the hostess's place.

In some recess of a trunk Abigail had found a gray gown of quaint style, but there was a glimpse of creamy lace at throat and wrist as she served the coffee, and the flush of exhilaration on her thin face spoke volumes to the one observer.

"She has cared—she was lonely—some!" was the thought that throbbed in Ellen's heart and warmed it for all time.

"Good evening, ladies! I'm real glad to see so many of mother's friends."

Her voice startled the guests, but the cordiality in it made Abigail's face glow with thankful surprise. One look at Ellen convinced her. A joyful freedom had begun, and Ellen was saying with a note of pride in her voice: "Ladies, my husband, mother's son, Hiram!"

TO BUILD \$15,000,000 HOTEL

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—New York is soon to have a hotel owned by 150,000 stockholders. The cost will be \$15,000,000 and no one will be allowed to purchase more than one share.

THESE TO MARRY

A marriage license was issued on Monday by County Clerk Bert A. Jolivet to Miss Marie Hanson, 612 La Crosse street and Lawrence Linhard, 934 Denton street.

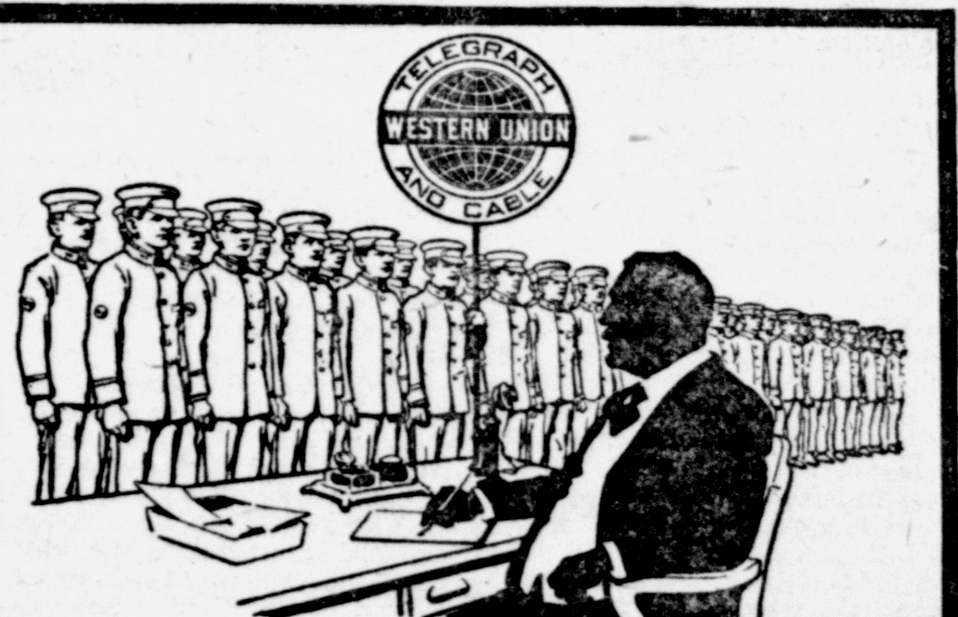
Cocoon Oil Makes A Splendid Shampoo

If you want to keep your hair in good condition, be careful what you wash it with.

Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali. This dries the scalp, makes the hair brittle, and is very harmful. Just plain mulified cocoon oil (which is pure and entirely greaseless), is much better than the most expensive soap or anything else you can use for shampooing, as this can't possibly injure the hair.

Simply moisten your hair with water and rub it in. One or two teaspoonfuls will make an abundance of rich, creamy lather, and cleanses the hair and scalp thoroughly. The lather rinses out easily and removes every particle of dust, dirt, dandruff and excessive oil. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and it leaves it fine and silky, bright, fluffy and easy to manage.

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FIRE IN W. U. PLANT

MINNEAPOLIS, Sept. 26.—The Western Union Telegraph company office was badly crippled Monday as

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the result of a fire Sunday which did \$5,000 damage, chiefly to cables in the terminal room in the basement.

CHEMICAL ENGINE BURNS

POMPTON PLAINS, N. J., Sept. 26.—Pompton Plains first and only auto chemical engine attended its first fire. It was inside a barn which burned to the ground and now the bucket brigade is again in force.

The things we don't have to do always look the easiest.



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AUTOMOBILE BRINGS MORE DEATHS THAN GERMAN ZEPPELINS

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—More people have been killed and injured by automobiles on the streets of American cities during this year than in all the Zeppelin raids on England. Chicago and New York lead in the number of deaths, with more than 200 each between January 1 and September 1. The number of fatalities in other large cities is proportionately high.

In New York and other states even more drastic legislation is being urged.

In the cities from which reports were available, figures up to September 1 show that a total of 1,040 persons have been killed and more than 8,000 injured. Only partial lists of injured were received and it is possible that the complete toll would show almost double this number.

In Zeppelin raids on England to date about 368 have been killed and 875 wounded in two years.

Police reports show 158 persons killed and 4,484 injured on the streets of New York up to September 1. The New York State Automobile association estimates 226 killed, however, for New York city.

Chicago records show 205 killed, while Philadelphia reports eighty-eight.

In Detroit sixty-three were killed and 2,715 injured up to September 1. Los Angeles reports fifty-seven killed and Columbus, Ohio, forty.

Reports of fatalities and injuries in cities other than those already mentioned, follow:

St. Louis, 37 killed; Cleveland, 30; State of Iowa, 30 killed and 400 injured; Des Moines, 15 killed; Denver, 26 killed and 524 injured; Milwaukee, 21 killed; Washington, 19 killed; San Francisco, thirty-eight; and Seattle, eight each; St. Paul and Minneapolis, seven; Dallas, five killed and 37 injured; Topeka, Kas., five killed; Kansas City, five killed.

Gold is said to be so malleable that it can be beaten as thin as the ham in a railway sandwich.

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AUGUST 10,847 DAILY AVERAGE

Circulation, Sept. 1st.

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1—Tues	10,320	17—Thurs	10,928
2—Wed	13,411	18—Fri	10,941
3—Thur	10,482	19—Sat	10,956
4—Fri	10,526	20—Sunday	
5—Sat	10,594	21—Mon	10,963
6—Sunday		22—Tues	10,975
7—Mon	10,618	23—Wed	10,988
8—Tues	10,741	24—Thur	11,014
9—Wed	10,762	25—Fri	11,038
10—Thur	10,798	26—Sat	11,047
11—Fri	10,827	27—Sunday	
12—Sat	10,852	28—Mon	11,064
13—Sunday		29—Tues	11,072
14—Mon	10,877	30—Wed	11,087
15—Tues	10,892	31—Thur	11,095
16—Wed	10,914		
Total			292,862
Average			10,847

Frank H. Burgess

1. Frank H. Burgess, business manager of the La Crosse Tribune, do solemnly swear that the actual number of copies of the paper named, printed and circulated during the month of August, 1916, was as above stated, and subscribed and sworn to before me this first day of September, 1916.

James Thompson

Notary public.

WEATHER U.S. Weather Bureau

Sunrise tomorrow, 5:58 a. m. Sunset tomorrow, 5:54 p. m. Yesterday's Temperatures High, 80; low, 63; precipitation, .04.

Forecasts For Wisconsin: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably showers. Cooler Wednesday and in west portion tonight. Moderate to fresh winds.

For Minnesota: Unsettled with probably showers this afternoon or tonight. Cooler tonight. Wednesday partly cloudy.

For Iowa: Unsettled weather tonight and Wednesday; probably showers. Cooler. Moderate to fresh winds.

Weather Conditions

The pressure is high over the middle and south Atlantic states and from the north Pacific coast to the west plateau region and low throughout the Canadian northwest and from the upper lake region and northern plains states to the Mexican border.

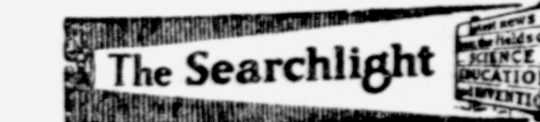
Light local showers have occurred from the north Pacific coast to the lake region and the temperature has risen from the lake region to Texas and fallen throughout the northwest.

The low pressure area will cause unsettled and cooler weather in this section tonight and showers are probable.

DAILY RIVER BULLETIN

	Flood	Stage	Height	Change
St. Paul	.....14	5.5	—0.2	
Reeds Landing	.....12	4.1	0.0	
La Crosse	.....12	5.1	0.0	
St. Louis	.....30	3.7	—0.1	

River Forecast St. Paul to La Crosse: There will be no material change in the river stages during the next 48 hours.



A POCKET KNIFE REVOLVER

A pocket knife has been invented which in addition to its ordinary use is an effective revolver. Its appearance differs little from the ordinary pocket tool but by touching a spring at one end of the handle, a steel barrel is released which carries a 22 caliber rim fire cartridge. The revolver is cocked, releasing the trigger at one side of the knife, which is pressed by the thumb in firing. The instrument includes also two good steel knife blades and the revolver inside the handle does not add weight enough to interfere with its use as a jack knife.

RESIGNS TO MANAGE CAMPAIGN

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Assistant Secretary of Commerce Edwin F. Sweet tendered his resignation Monday, that he may assume active charge of his campaign for governor of Michigan.

If you're right you can generally prove it.

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THE SILENT VOTERS

The republican national committee has begun the dissemination of literature telling of a new effectiveness that late has characterized the republican presidential campaign. Explaining, for effect, that a campaign is effective, seems like having to explain a joke one has related. In the art exhibit now hanging in Masonic temple is a painting to which are attached some verses by way of interpretation. In his recent gallery lecture Dudley Crafts Watson disposed of this picture with the observation that the need of this poetical explanation condemned the work of the painter; his brush had failed to create his idea.

The fact is that the G. O. P. is laboring under a handicap with which it is not familiar. It has made former campaigns upon its record, and it has been in office so long that to it making a campaign from the outside is a new game. It has no immediate record to which it can point, and it is not particularly anxious to point to the record of the Taft administration. Thus is it reduced to the necessity of standing outside the breastworks and hurling bricks into an entrenched camp.

How far the campaign of the Hughes organization, going forward under these perplexities, is getting, is mere speculation. Most people are talking politics guardedly, if at all. Men do not lack interest, but certainly they are not as demonstrative as the advanced stage of the battle would seem to warrant. There has been some shifting of sentiment, but it has been based upon administrative acts rather than campaign talk. The eight-hour incident has strengthened Wilson in the labor circles of the cities, but has weakened him generally in New England. How it has touched the feeling of the most interested class—the rank and file of people who want to live and work in peace—is problematical, for "Br'er Fox ain't sayin' nothin'."

Perhaps never has there been so general a tendency to weigh a situation, if the cogitations of the silent mass conform to the language of the few who hazard speech. "However," "on the other hand" and colloquially, "and then again," make up much of the conversation. One suspects that, under the still exterior, there is more careful thought than usual. When people talk little and think much, surprises are in order, and the "I told you sos" have good reason to maintain guarded silence until the votes are counted.

CAMPAIGNING BY PICTURE

One of the regular features of political campaigns for many years has been a widespread distribution of pictures of candidates. They fill store windows and cover billboards. Politicians say that no man could be elected to a leading office unless people had become familiar with his face. They want to see if he looks "smart". Of course facial expression tells much about a man. But any one can be made to look well in the hands of a good photographer.

The candidate goes to the studio with a certain purpose in view. He must be made to look dignified, forceful, alert. It is the business of the photographer to turn a politician into a statesman. And he produces a likeness that is attractive. Weak points and coarse features are concealed. A cut is finally turned out that serves its end, and may influence superficial standards of judgment.

Of course all this distribution of pictures has its effect as advertising. Some people seem to feel that the candidate whose face is seen twice as often is backed by the bigger forces. This makes them want to join the current.

But popular intelligence does grow and it demands today a different kind of advertising. There is an increasing number of people who want to know just what ideas a candidate stands for. You can't capture that kind of vote merely by having a man's picture on every billboard and in every store.

As the voters grow more intelligent, this distribution of pictures seems like wasted money. The newspapers all print the photographs of candidates, so anyone can see what they look like. The voter wants facts and purposes rather than to see mustaches and whiskers and cheek bones. An intelligently written newspaper advertisement tells the voter of today much more of what he wishes to know.

"A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO"

Theodore Johnson came home from Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, last week, but there was no great stir in the community. Indeed, there was nothing exciting about it. Theodore simply visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Johnson, saw a few of his old friends, and went quietly back to his work in Philadelphia.

No, there wasn't anything sensational about Mr. Johnson's visit, but to those who know, there was something very pleasing about it. Theodore finished high school here and went to Jefferson without much of a "bank roll". He is an up-standing, clean-cut young man, with the glow of health and the exuberance of an active and ambitious mind. He got a chance in the first-aid department of the Baldwin Locomotive works, and he made good. That helped a lot. It helped more when, as he prepared for his brief vacation, the men in the works where his cheery smile and helping hand had made life easier, presented him with a nice little pot of gold as an evidence of their appreciation.

But that isn't the nicest thing about it all. Theodore, as was natural for a young man of pleasant personality, found in the east many friends of means more ample than his own, but in their society he did not forget, nor was it a secret, that his worthy father is a tailor and works every day at his bench in La Crosse, Wisconsin.

Boys like this one make fathers and mothers feel that it is worth all it costs to raise a family.

BELL-ANS Absolutely Removes Indigestion. One package proves it. 25cat all druggists.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

L. C. Sez: A girl's heart can carry her so far adrift that her brains can't carry her back.

Out of the Mouths of Kids George had been brought up to be polite and taught that he must say "Excuse me" if he went in front of any one. Aunt Jennie came to visit and he had occasion to pass in front of her. Remembering his training, he said, "Excuse me, excuse me for all time you are here."

Uncle Abner Reasons A feller never knows what a durned poor house and lot he has got until he tries to sell it fer what it's worth.

Little Leaks Have you noticed how the raise in the price of a hair cut has improved the appearance of our young men? Now in order to keep up this good appearance the prices ought to raise every two or three weeks.

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Fred Heller is too much of a policeman, so he lost his star. He was removed because he was "excessively fat."

Since those little coppers have gotten on the job the standard of beauty demanded of the police force seems to have been raised.

Dana walked. Satek hit to Kitchens, who let the ball go through him. Klanrud scoring. Ritter grounded out Williams to Weissie.

What the girls say: What an awful accident!

What the boys say: What a dub!

Appearance deceiving

A preacher, accompanied by two charming young ladies, stood entranced by the beauties of a passing stream.

A fisherman, happening by, and mistaking his occupation, said:

"Ketchin' his occupation, said:

"I am a fisher of men," replied the preacher with dignity.

"Well, you sure have the right bait," replied the fisherman, with an admiring glance at the girls.

An Irishman, an Englishman and a Scotchman happened to meet, and the conversation turned on escapes.

"If you fall in the river there are life buoys," said the Englishman.

Said the Scotchman: "If you fall in a well, there's a rope."

Said Pat: "If you fall in love, there's no escape."

THE TRIBUNE'S DAILY TRAVELETTE (By Nilsen)

A JAPANESE THEATER

There are two forms of the art dramatic that you may chance to see in Japan—one the long, involved drama that runs from night to night, and sometimes, so they say, from week to week before the plot is disentangled and the hero succeeds in slaying the villain. The other is a form like nothing of our own, a combination where the dance, the opera and the drama all seem to be represented. This form is more satisfactory for the stranger to see, for it can be enjoyed and followed with no knowledge of the language to a much greater extent than the first.

The theater is one of those flimsy Japanese constructions that will never house a fire horror because if the audience become panic-stricken they will undoubtedly break out through the walls. The floor is divided into little squares by very low partitions, and each square is floored with clean matting. This is the orchestra circle. On summer nights, wide partitions giving on the great outdoors are slid back, and the quiet stars peer in at the performance.

The play is stately and conventional. The characters wear masks as in the ancient Greek drama. They step and speak with dignity and formality. In many ways, this drama is the direct antithesis of our own. No attempt is made at an effort of realism. The audience is frankly called upon to exercise its imagination, to see in these masked figures types of the characters that move upon the stage of life. Stage effects are ludicrous, considered from the high technical standards of the Occident. But as in any theater, west or east, the illusion is dependent entirely on the consent of the spectator to see with an eye that accepts the conventions of the theater, so perhaps the Japanese method is nearer right in principle than our own. They do not attempt to imitate things. They symbolize them.

About the play is the dignity of reserve. At first it seems to be passionless, but gradually, as you fall more into sympathy with the actors, it becomes significant of hidden passion. It is no mean exhibition of art. The music is less satisfactory. The native instruments play, it is true, in keys and intervals strange to western ears, but there is no excuse for the roll of the drums and the quavering outcry of the drummers, rising to an eerie wail in the climaxes. There is a savagery about it that contradicts the sophistication of the stage. You leave the theater feeling about as far from an understanding of the real Japan as ever.

ONLY RELATIVES INVITED By Charles Sherman

He Comes Up Smiling, The Upper Crust, A Wise Son, etc. Copyright 1916 The Bobbs-Merrill Company

"He says wrong," snapped Reuben. "He may have put all his money into it, but he had money to put in; none of us have any money."

"He didn't have any either, when he was young," said Nelly. "He was like you, a gardener, but he had grit, my first father says, and sense enough to hold his tongue and work and save. My first father says no talking jackass ever yet made anything or got anywhere, except in a side-show as a freak."

Reuben discreetly dropped the subject of the great-grandfather who had grit and returned to the old one of the factory. "Every day, from eight in the morning until six at night, we work hard, turning out buttons."

"They are beautiful buttons," cried Nelly, glad of the chance to praise this youth whose lean dark face appealed so strongly to her. "Great-aunt sends us all samples. See? I have some on this frock."

She showed him a score of huge buttons on her baggy coat. Reuben glanced at the buttons and then upward at the pretty flushed face, the full red mouth and the rather weak chin. The girl's eyes were deep blue, her light hair was arranged fascinating around her ears and low on her forehead. Everything about her breathed daintiness, refinement, something foreign to the fourth assistant gardener. He noticed that she had only one dimple which came and went rapidly with every changing expression of her smiling face. Reuben forgot for the moment the subject of buttons and caught himself looking for the companion dimple in the other cheek.

"Mama says she is thankful of course for buttons, but she does wish it were real estate," continued Nelly, with a smile that revealed only one dimple.

"Yes," sneered Reuben, brought back to earth—and sneering to drown the sneaking subservience he felt, the ridiculous, humiliating elation in the secret heart of him that this dainty being, his employer's niece, was chatting with him as though they were equals. But he was as good as she. Why should she not talk with him? "Yes, they're pretty buttons, but the dollars they bring in are prettier and we don't see none of them, we don't, though we make the buttons."

"Neither do we," said Nelly, missing the point of argument in a charming and distracting sympathy. "I guess Great-aunt Appleby is the only one who does."

"And what right has she to them?" demanded Reuben, who had lost the thread of the discussion in a hopeless maze of irrelevances.

"She owns them," explained Nelly sweetly, once more putting a period to the conversation.

"I can't make you see," returned Reuben gently. For once his eloquence, which had swayed his fellow workers more than once by his rushing torrent, was silenced. "But it is unfair, you to have so much and we so little—"

"Oh, I think you have a lot," cried the girl who was thoroughly enjoying herself. This was what Maude always did, slum work, political things in the dark haunts of the Bowery among Italians and foreigners and poor people, and Maude always looked down on her for not doing likewise.

"What have I got?" demanded Reuben, standing upright before her in his work-worn clothes, his small hat pushed on the back of his head, his finely cut, Jewish face flushed, his dark eyes looking down into hers, angrily, but withal amused, as at the prattle of a child. He was distinctly good to look at, the sheer physical grace compelling admiration whether or no.

"Oh," cried Nelly, "you have perfectly splendid good looks!"

There was another blank silence. The sun bathed them tenderly. The air was sweet with lilac fragrance and in a near-by chestnut tree, a small bird chirped shrilly. Reuben wondered vaguely if he were going mad. The mere fact that he, the fourth assistant gardener, and the wealthy Miss Appleby's grand-niece were conversing in apparent equality on the great lady's front stoop was cause enough in itself to make

If Too Fat Get More Fresh Air

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Lack of fresh air it is said weakens the oxygen carrying power of the blood, the liver becomes sluggish, fat accumulates and the action of many of the vital organs are hindered thereby. The heart action becomes weak, weak in an effort and the beauty of the figure is destroyed.

Fat put on by indoor life is unhealthy and if nature is not assisted in throwing it off a serious case of obesity may result.

When you feel that you are getting too stout, take the matter in hand at once. Don't wait until your figure has become a joke and your health ruined through carrying around a burden of unsightly and unhealthy fat.

Spend as much time as you possibly can in the open air; breathe deeply, and get from City Book and Drug Store, 500 Main Street, or Columbian Pharmacy, 123 South Fourth Street, a box of oil of korein capsules; take one after each meal and one before retiring at night.

Weigh yourself every few days and keep up the treatment until you are down to normal. Oil of korein is absolutely harmless, is pleasant to take, helps the digestion and even a few days' treatment has been reported to show a noticeable reduction in weight.

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NEWS NOTES from MCWIELAND - - BY DAISY DEAN - -

Now that Lou-Tellegen's new Lasky picture, "The Victory of Conscience," has been shown, the interest of the photo play spectator naturally turns to the latest camera activities of his talented wife, Geraldine Farrar. It is announced that Miss Farrar has practically completed her work in the title role of a new Lasky feature, "Joan of Arc."

Desiring to have no one but recognized stars in support of Miss Farrar, Lasky has signed Harry Keenan for the role of the archbishop of Rheims, an important part in "Joan of Arc." Made up and wearing the archiepiscopal robes, Mr. Keenan is said to dominate the scene in which he appears. One of these showing the coronation of the emperor by the archbishop had over 500 people working in it.

Artists To Be Judges America's foremost artists will sit as judges of the artistic merits of William Fox's film spectacle, "A Daughter of the Gods," starring Annette Kellerman, at a special presentation in New York.

Among the invited celebrities are Harrison Fisher, James Montgomery Flagg, Howard Chandler Christy, William D. Leftwich Dodge, Anton Fisher, May Wilson Preston, Violet Oakley, Alice Barber Stephens and others. Mr. Fox is confident he has produced a masterpiece. Now he wants to know what the creators of "beautiful women, land, sky and seascape" think of it.

In addition to these guests of the pen and brush, there will be a group of prominent musicians who will pass on the special musical score written for the film by Robert Hood Bowers and presented by an orchestra of fifty pieces.

The most important of the musical themes is the one attuned to Miss Kellerman in the role of the "dream maiden." Besides this, there is the theme of "The Spirit of Benevolence," "The Spirit of Evil," and a number of oriental marches symbolic of the "Prince Triumphant" and "The Prince of Chans." Waltzes are used for the swimming scenes and the burning of the Moorish city.

Theda Bara advocates Greek dancing for all who act in the movies.

him question his sanity, let alone the erratic course the conversation had taken. Fourth assistant gardeners had never before attracted as much attention from the family as the wistaria growing in cultured dignity over the portico. He looked down on the small flat hat, knocked "galley west" to his masculine eye, at the sweet flushed face beneath, at the dainty dress and the plumb gold mesh bag reposing on the narrow lap while the girl rested her chin in her hands and stared up at him. In spite of himself and his grim determination, he smiled, his lean face softening into an expression of gentleness entirely foreign to it. For a moment he did not know what to reply, then suddenly he broke forth, his wonder uppermost.

"What are you talking to me like this for?"

"Is—er—am I impudent?" She had not caught his meaning and her delicate face flushed a rosy red.

"No, but I am only the fourth assistant gardener. Why do you notice me even?"

"Oh!" She was relieved. The flush died from her cheeks and she nodded at him. "Maude does it, you know. Nowadays, it is all the thing."

"What is all the 'thing'?"

"Talking to the 'people,'" said she.

"Aren't you rich 'people'?"

"No, we are the oppressors."

"Not all of you," contradicted Reuben hastily, and then flushed at this base betrayal of his class. But the idea of this slim young thing, soft, childish, simple, being an "oppressor" was absurd. She nodded firmly.

"We all are, we the 'idle rich,'" she insisted. "Though how we can be 'idle' and yet 'oppressors' I don't see."

Reuben preferred to waive any further discussion of any kind, not that he disliked opposition in an argument. It indeed flamed the fire of his eloquence to white heat in ordinary cases, but this was no ordinary case. An argument with Nelly was as impossible as one with the Sphinx. In neither case, could one arrive at any conclusion, save possibly an insane asylum.

"Who's Maude?" he asked.

"My cousin. She always does this. lectures to immigrants and talks a lot with the 'down-trodden' and others who won't work. She is a feminist, you know."

"What are you?" asked Reuben amused.

"I'm a female."

Reuben laughed, his gloomy eyes twinkling. "What's the difference?"

"The first are strong-minded. They talk a lot but don't mean much of it. Females are weak-minded, but mean



Geraldine Farrar.

"The Greek ideals still live in classic dancing," she says. "There are beauty and grace of movement and a feeling of health and exhilaration in the free gestures of the attic dance. The effect cannot be obtained in other ways; it is invaluable for anyone who hopes to succeed in photoplay work."

Julian Lois Lamothe, on coming from the American company's scenario department into the Los Angeles free-lance field, was immediately engaged to adapt a ten-reel feature shortly to be produced by a west coast feature film company. Mr. Lamothe has a number of big feature pictures to his credit, among the most recent being "Lying Lips," "Dust," and "The Inner Struggle," all current releases on the Mutual feature program.

the little they say. But do sit down. We can talk so much better."

"I have to work," sneered Reuben, once more sullen. "I belong to the working class."

"You said you belonged to the talking class," objected Nelly.

"Talking class?" stammered Reuben, once more all at sea.

"Socialists, you know, and anarchists and I won't work people."

"Who are the I won't work people?" asked Reuben, feeling incapable of refuting anything she might say.

"The I. W. W."

"They work."

"No one ever hears of it."

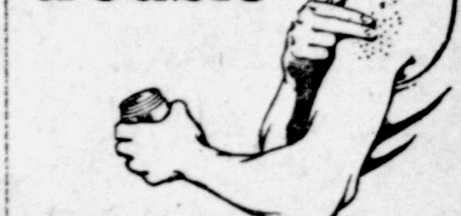
"Well, they work," insisted Reuben. He glanced across the lawn to the distant gates where the whirr of a motor heralded the approach of further oppressors. He frowned, then, picking up the handle of the lawn-mower, turned again to the girl.

"You do not understand. There is going to be a big meeting tonight in Maynard Square and there will be a lot of good speakers. Why don't you come and hear what they say? You can motor down and sit in the car all the time."

"I am afraid they would be mad because I have a car and they have none," demurred Nelly.

(To Be Continued)

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THE STAR
Today
"Under the Lion's Paw"
101 Bison—A thrilling drama, featuring Clara Horton

Where is My Husband?
Two reel L. K. O. Comedy with Dan Russell

"War Ridden Mexico"
Photographed on scene of action
"Silent Stranger"
Featuring King Baggot

THE DOME
Today
"The Last Adventure"
Featuring LILLIAN DREW.

"Latest Selig News"
"Fashion and Fury"
A comedy.

WARWICK EVEN MORE POPULAR THAN PICKFORD

Robert Warwick is popular. There has never been much question as to his popularity in this country, but it remained for Australia to elect him the most popular of all movie people, whether actors or actresses. There he far outclassed even Mary Pickford, who came in second, and had twice as many votes as the second leading male star. In this country, however, his picture adorns many a silver frame. In "The Flash of an Emerald," "Sudden Riches" and "The Man of the Hour," Mr. Warwick built himself a niche in the heart of photoplay "fans" and his more recent productions have added to his already large following of friends. His next appearance in this city will be as the hero in "Friday, the Thirteenth," the Thomas W. Lawson story which has been made into a World picture by William A. Brady and Director Emile Chautard. It will be the attraction at the Bijou theater on Wednesday this week.

FAIR WEEK PICTURES
Friday The 13th
A sensational World picture with Robert Warwick.
Only—Wednesday—Only
Matinee and Evening
From Thomas Lawson's thrilling Wall street story. Come early.
Last Times Tonight
Rita Jolivet—Morosco Star—in "An International Marriage"
THE BIJOU

CALEDONIA WOMAN SUCUMB AT THE AGE OF 84 YEARS

CALEDONIA, Minn.—(Special.)—Mrs. Ellen Conington, a widow, 84 years old, died at the home of M. E. Sullivan in Thompson Valley, at whose place she has made her home. She was buried from St. John's Catholic church Monday at 10 a. m. Rev. Wermerskirchen of Hokah officiating.

She was a member of the Hokah parish.

She was an aunt of Mrs. Ed. Scanlon of this city.

Local and Personal
J. P. Wagner left last Saturday for Grand Rapids, Wis., for a visit with his son, Henry and wife.

Miss Anna Kaeder left last Saturday for Minneapolis, where she will visit a few days before going to Cleveland, N. D., to visit her sister, Mrs. Leo McCarthy.

The Misses Margaret Marks and Katie Stever of Wahasha, Minn., are here visiting Mrs. Frank Burg and family.

Joe Quillan was a business visitor in town Monday.

"Curly" Bacon and Harlie Mann took a spin to Houston Sunday on the former's motorcycle.

Frank Mather has bought out the Thompson dray line and took possession of same Monday morning. Alfred Thompson will continue working for him.

E. J. Duffy accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Heymann and Misses Susie and Cella Bouquet motored to La Crosse Sunday in the former's car and spent the day with the Semsch families.

A very pleasant birthday party at the home of Barney Piener in honor of Mrs. Pieper's birthday was enjoyed last Sunday by the following guests: Rev. and Mrs. R. Jeske and daughters, Mrs. Lambrecht, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Dabold and family, and Mrs. Pieper's father, Mr. Baldwin, and son, Frank. They presented the hostess with some pretty gifts and after having enjoyed a delightful afternoon departed for their homes.

Miss Mayme Murphy of Hokah, was here on Monday visiting her sister, Mrs. T. Buckley.

Miss Anastacia Thimmesch returned to La Crosse after a few days' visit with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Carrier and daughter, Sybil, and Mrs. Emma Palen motored to Winona Sunday to visit the G. N. Palen family and to make the acquaintance of a new little girl that arrived at the Palen home last Saturday. Mrs. Carrier did not return with the others, but will remain at Winona for a week or so.

George Tomeraasen came on Sunday to visit his wife, who has been visiting his parents for several days; they left Sunday by auto for La Crosse accompanied by Mrs. A. Tomeraasen.

Barney Rottman returned to his home at St. Paul last week after a few days' visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Rottman.

TO BUILD WORKERS HOMES
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 26.—Westinghouse interests will begin work soon on the erection of 600 homes for workers that will transform the Ardmore community into a model industrial town.

KANSAS IRRIGATION CONGRESS
LARNED, Kas., Sept. 26.—The annual meeting of the Kansas Irrigation Congress convened here Tuesday.

FAMOUS REBEL YELL GIVEN NORTHERN GUARDS AT AUSTIN

AUSTIN, Texas, Sept. 26.—The saffron dust pillar that had hung in grotesque shapes over the road to the south for an hour or more drew nearer and nearer and finally lifted to reveal a double line of olive-clad horsemen.

It was the cavalry guard of the Twelfth provisional division of the United States army—the 14,000 citizen soldiers who Saturday were completing a history-making, eighty-five mile hike from Fort Sam Houston.

A piercing, high-pitched yell arose from a single line of bent and broken old men who stood stiffly at attention beside the road, in startling contrast to the animated and colorful thousands of younger folk who had gathered to witness the national guardsmen's arrival.

The quavering greeting rose high above the more sedate applause of the others. Its strangeness startled the troopers. They stared at the old men, whose faded uniforms were as grey as their hair and beards. They espied a flag that few of them had ever seen—the Stars and Bars. Then they knew. They had heard the famous "rebel yell."

Hands to Hat Brims
As one man the troopers jerked their right hands to their hat brims as they rode by the aged confederates. It was the tribute of the rookie to the veteran; of the north to the south—for these cavalrymen were from the other side of the Mason and Dixon line—and their fathers and grandfathers had fought hard and long against these very grey clad men in the bloody days of '61.

For hours the little old men gravely saluted passing cavalry, infantry, artillery and supply trains, while over them floated the stars and bars and the Lone Star flag of Texas.

The militia column, twelve miles long, plodded through the city streets amid a din of whistles and bells and on out to Camp Mabry, three miles northwest.

Pass in Review
On the steps of the capital building were General Funston and his staff with Governor Ferguson and other state and city officials.

Mayor Woolbridge and members of the city commission met General Henry A. Greene, commanding, at the Congress avenue bridge and formally welcomed him and his men to the city. The municipal band headed the troops from the bridge to the capitol grounds.

The guardsmen were in fine condition and equally fine spirits.

They left San Antonio a week ago and have made the hike in easy stages. They camped Friday night at St. Elmo, six miles south of here.

REPORT BULL MOOSE KILLED
MADISON, Wis., Sept. 26.—The conservation commission on Monday wired Warden Frank Russell at Park Falls to investigate the story of a new settler that he had killed a bull moose in self-defense. These animals are rare in Wisconsin and are protected by the law.

AUTO RUNS OVER DOCTOR
MERRILL, Wis., Sept. 26.—Dr. E. B. Owen is recovering from the effects of being run over by an automobile. Although the machine passed over his chest no bones were broken. He will be laid up several days.

SUNSTROKE COSTS CITY \$39
BELOIT, Wis., Sept. 26.—One sunstroke \$39. This is what it cost the city of Beloit when Carl Wienberg recently suffered a collapse from the sun while working for the city several weeks ago.

It Did Good Anyway
"I was very pleased to see you at church yesterday," said the vicar one Monday morning to Mrs. Smith. "You have not attended very—regularly lately, you know."

"Yes, I was there yesterday," replied Mrs. Smith, pausing in her fanning wash for a chat. "And I liked your sermon, sir; it did me a lot of good."

The Vicar beamed approvingly as he said: "Ah! Then you'll remember the text, no doubt, and what I deduced from it?"

"I ain't got a good memory for texts," confessed the woman, sadly, "and the rest of it just seems to slip through my head."

"Surely, Mrs. Smith," reproved the clergyman, sternly, "you are a hypocrite to say you derived benefit from my sermon, and yet you remember nothing about it."

"Well, sir," said Mrs. Smith, pointing to the snow white washing which lay bleaching on the grass, "I threw water on them things half an hour ago. There's not a drop of it to be seen, is there? And yet the things are all the better for it."—Answers.

EARLY RETURN PROMISED
DES MOINES, Ia., Sept. 26.—Brigadier General Allen, commanding the Iowa troops at Brownsville, told his men they would be returned home in a short time, according to reports received here Monday. Allen said his information came from regular army officers in the Brownsville district.

RECRUITS HARD TO GET
PORTAGE, Wis., Sept. 26.—Daniel J. Dailey, United States navy recruiting agent, says he has difficulty in getting recruits because times are so good men would prefer to work in manufacturing establishments at more attractive wages.

NEW INDUSTRY IS PLANNED
CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Sept. 26.—A deal is expected to be closed on Tuesday for a new manufacturing plant in Chippewa Falls to make a multiple spindle lathe invented by C. M. Conradson of Eau Claire

PERPETRATOR OF ATTACK ON AGED MAN GETS TERM

WHITEHALL, Wis.—(Special.)—Edward Eichman, Trempealeau man who clubbed Christ Boleng, aged proprietor of a general merchandise store at Tamarack recently, and left him for dead while he fled, was sentenced to twenty years in state's prison in circuit court here on Monday by Judge Edward C. Higbee.

Eichman pleaded guilty to the charge of assault with intent to rob.

Circuit court convened at 11 o'clock Monday morning with Judge Higbee presiding. Court reporter Harrison was not able to come to Whitehall due to a severe attack of grip, and his place was taken by O. J. Swennes, La Crosse.

George Ritter, charged with burglary of a store building at Ettrick was arraigned and pleaded not guilty. L. F. Hensel was appointed to defend him and his case was set for trial at this term.

William Holte, who was charged with burglary, pleaded guilty and will be sentenced Tuesday.

The case against Emil Granberg who was alleged to have set fire to a barn near Blair, was nullified, the fire marshal department being of the opinion that there was not sufficient proof of guilt to hold him for trial.

Local and Personal
The Louisville Realty company, who platted that part of Whitehall lying east of the creek and south of the track, sold the lots today at public auction. All of the lots were disposed of. It gives to Whitehall a grid of fine building lots.

At the last ball game of the season the Whitehall boys met defeat at the hands of a picked team of Arcadia and Independence players. The game was played at Independence Sunday and the score was 8 to 2 against us.

English of Arcadia held the game in air tight defense and he was well supported by his teammates. Jackson pitched for Whitehall and did good work but his support was very poor. Whitehall's two scores were due, Jacques scoring two by a stinging grounder to right field.

Henry Hundt spent Sunday with relatives in La Crosse and at St. Joseph ridge.

Mrs. O. P. Larson and daughter Amanda returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Fairdale, N. D.

ADEQUATE SUPPLY OF CARS OBJECT OF GOVERNMENT SUIT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Declaring it is the duty of every interstate carrier to furnish such cars as are "reasonably" necessary for handling the normal traffic of which it is a common carrier, the government on Tuesday filed its brief in the supreme court in its suit to compel the Pennsylvania to furnish adequate tank car facilities for the transportation of petroleum products.

PERSHING MADE MAJOR GENERAL

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—Brigadier John J. Pershing, commander of the American forces in Mexico, has been made a major general Monday succeeding the late Major General Albert L. Mills.

OCONOMOWOC HAS FIREBUG

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Sept. 26.—The barn of Arthur Jacobson on Maple street was damaged by fire. This is the third fire on this street in a few weeks' time and a firebug is believed to be at work as traces of kerosene were found in the Jacobson barn.

A Cure for Nerves.
Sofa cushions filled with a stuffing largely composed of dried herbs of various kinds are now being sold as a cure for nerves. It is claimed that the sweet scents induce pleasant thoughts and that the sufferer, being freed from worry, falls asleep, sleeps soundly and peacefully and so soon regains a normal nerve tone.

Mighty Near It.
"Do you, Mr. Stacks, think that a rich man can go through the eye of a needle?" "I don't know. I will, however, admit that my lawyers have dragged me through some very small loopholes."—Puck.

Served Him Right.
"I hear you've been fishing for several days." "No," replied the exact individual. "I was fishing for fish and devoted several days to the alleged sport without getting a bite."

FORMER PROMINENT WEST SALEM MAN DIES IN CHICAGO

WEST SALEM, Wis.—(Special.)—A telegram was received by Dr. S. R. Wakefield on Saturday announcing the death of A. P. Rollo, formerly a prominent citizen of West Salem, manager of the Farmers' store and leader of the Presbyterian choir. Mr. Rollo left his position at the Farmers' store to take up a similar position in a large store at Farmington, Ill.

Later he became owner of a general merchandise store in Farmington, where he has resided until about a year ago when poor health compelled him to forego all business activity and he with his wife, removed to Chicago, where he was living at the time of his death.

He was a man of forceful character and genial, social disposition and his many friends here have been greatly grieved to learn of his untimely demise.

The Christian Endeavor society of the Federated church gave a social Friday evening in the church parlors. A business meeting preceded the games and other social festivities, and officers were elected for the coming year, as follows:

Meta Bechtold, president; George Wilcox, treasurer; Margaret Upham, secretary; Francis Coburn, corresponding secretary, and efficiency superintendent, Margaret Upham.

Committees were appointed for the year and several delegates elected to represent the society at the district convention to be held October 6, 7 and 8 at Tomah. About sixty-five young people were present at the social.

Local and Personal
A jolly party had supper at the F. I. Bolles home on Friday evening. There were present besides the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Martin McEldowney, Mr. and Mrs. Hulett, of Whitehall, Mr. and Mrs. Forest Shane from Idaho. The last mentioned made the trip from Idaho to St. Louis with a son who has just entered a college in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Sprain and family from Bangor, spent Sunday at the home of Morris Roberts.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Waite and daughter, Dorothy, were Sunday visitors at the home of W. I. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McEldowney gave a "watermelon" party at their country home on Friday evening. The guests enjoyed several games of five hundred and a party at the McEldowney home is always equivalent to a fine time.

Mrs. Oliver Gullickson entertained a few friends at her home on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Middlebrook of Millbank, S. D. The ladies enjoyed fancy work until the bountiful six o'clock dinner was served.

A fine new feature of special interest was added to the Federated Sunday school last Sunday. An orchestra made up from members of the school, under the direction of Prof. Siebert, assisted in the song service and the marching.

The Study club met Monday afternoon at the home of Miss Hannah Jones.

Mr. Oliver Gullickson, superintendent of the county insane asylum and F. P. Coburn motored to Sparrow Monday to inspect the new refrigerator rooms being added to the insane hospital at that place. These refrigerator rooms are the last word in that line. Mr. Mooney, the Sparrow superintendent, says that the rooms are guaranteed to hold ice for six months of warm weather. The ice rooms are on two floors, one directly above the other and each ice compartment has a cooling room on either side, making four large cooling rooms that are models of convenience in hygienic cold storage.

A flute solo by Mr. Peter Mikleson was greatly enjoyed by the congregation at the Federated church service on Sunday morning.

"Goodies!"

—goodies that just melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging 'round the pantry—all made with Calumet—the safest, purest, most economical Baking Powder. Try it—drive away bake-day failures.

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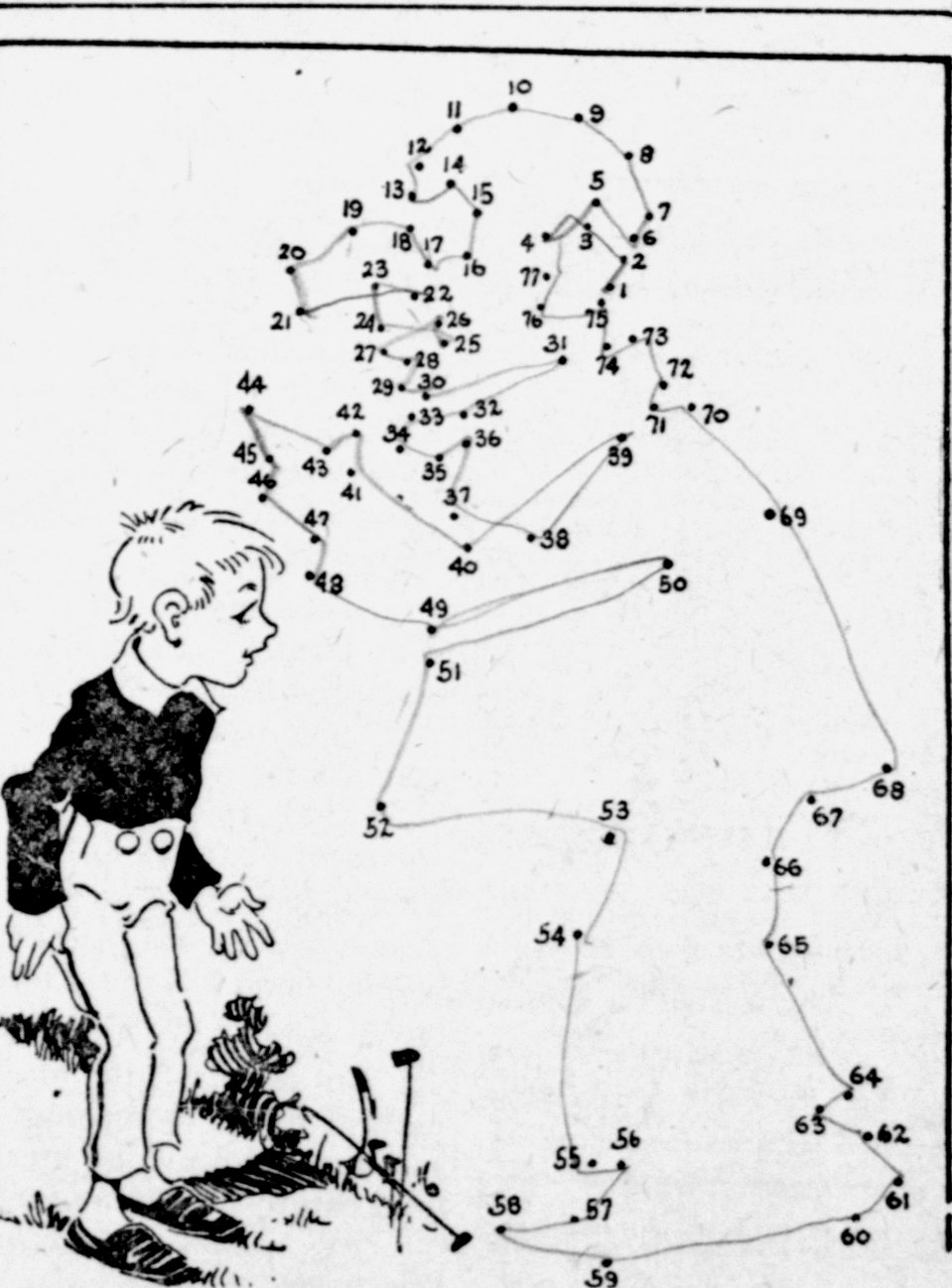
TUESDAY "GRAND RAPIDS" DAY

GRAND RAPIDS, Wis., Sept. 26.—A two days' celebration of the second annual "Grand Rapids" day opened on Tuesday with the arrival of farmers who live within twenty-five miles of Grand Rapids. The object is that of better acquaintances between the farmers and business men.

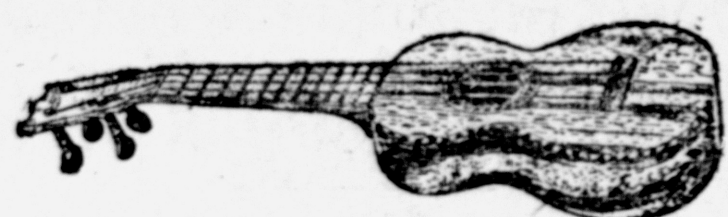
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Where is the schoolmaster?
Complete the picture by drawing a line through the dots. Begin at No. 1 and take them numerically.



UKELELE Demonstration

In response to the many requests, we have arranged for a Ukelele Demonstration in our booth at the Inter-State Fair from 2 to 5 every afternoon.

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BUGLE AND SONGS ACCOMPANY ASCENT OF NORMAL FLAG

With the blowing of bugle, songs of students, recitations and speeches the large emblem of American ideals was raised and unfurled in a mild breeze at the normal school on Tuesday morning. The short program was presented to the student body of the school and many visitors during the chapel period. President Cotton talked to the gathering on the ideals of the American flag. Following is the remainder of the program:

"Flag Etiquette"—Willard Colman.
Bugle Call and Flag Raising.
Chorus—"Star Spangled Banner."
Flag Salute—Training School.
Recitation—"Hats Off"—Marion Tower.
Philip Nolan's Advice to his Sailors—Fifth Grade.
Chorus—"America."

LA CROSSE PACKS ITS UMBRELLA AND SHUTS UP OFFICE

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midway entertainments ever shown here.

Big Auto Show
One of the first attractions met with upon entering the fair from the State street gate is the 1916 automobile show, in which is shown practically every make of car sold in La Crosse. The show has grown to proportions which necessitated an extra tent for exhibition purposes this year. It promises to be one of the largest drawing cards of the week.

Opposite the auto show are the machinery exhibits, which include dozens of makes of farm appliances. Many of them are new on the market and a large number of manufacturing firms have special representatives.

The Exposition building naturally is the center of attraction for the women—although the men could be counted in almost as large numbers—for the building's contents is an interesting assortment for men and women alike. Local stores have their choicest wares on show and there are the exhibits of prize jellies, cookies, fruits, and, not least by any means, fine samples of needle-work done by women of the county.

Professor T. H. Campion, principal of the La Crosse County School of Agriculture, at Onalaska, has a "model farm" in the big building. The exhibit is a miniature perfect farm. Campion is showing the farmers "how it ought to be done," and to explain matters, he has a "helmet-skillet" farm opposite it.

Big Livestock Exhibits
Livestock and horse exhibits, which are slightly larger than last year, are near the Exposition building. Some of the finest draft horses ever seen in this section of the state are on exhibition. They do not come alone from Wisconsin, but from Minnesota, Iowa, and other states of the northwest.

Cattle, sheep and hog entries far outnumber those shown at the 1915 fair. Special buildings have been erected for the "piggies" but even this step failed to suffice and some entries are squealing for favor in tents.

Judging in all classes of exhibits began on Tuesday morning.

Classy Midway
The midway at the Inter-State fair compares favorably with those at any state exhibition. All of the larger shows are in the Heth string of traveling entertainments, and the entire aggregation, numbering over twelve shows, is probably the best that ever pitched canvass on the fair grounds.

The person who is looking for his money's worth ought to be satisfied. Little kick could be registered against odoriferousness in any of the shows—they are indeed cleaner than in past years.

Miss Helen Ratchford's "Society Horses" could easily make a top-notch vaudeville circuit. Miss Ratchford has her mounts behaving with parlor manners in a group of clever tricks.

"Francis' Big Ten In One" is the freak show. Everybody likes the freaks, and it's a good guess that although they have been seen a dozen times already, they'll be just as enthralling this time. The fat man's there and so is the thin man; the tattooed man and rest of the aggregation.

Suddenly the big crowd in front of the freaks' show moves up the Pike, for there is a familiar sound of twangy music. It is "The Hawaiian Village," with Hawaiian dancers and

musicians. The entertainment they introduce is good.

Further down the line is a big glaring sign known that for a certain sum, you can learn all about "The Submarine," or "A Trip to Mars."

"The Gaiety Girls," in a musical comedy, and "Spidoro, The Spider Girl" are attractions still further up the Pike. They get their share of attention.

Another big clean show is that of the Hueman Brothers, who are veritable flies on the trapeze. They also do some clever bicycle riding.

Tough '49 Saloon
Tough because it depicts tough times in "Days of '49." The entertainment is a realistic representation of a California saloon in the old gold-rush days.

It wouldn't be fair not to mention the merry-go-round and the Ferris wheel, although they are two features of the Heth entertainments that need no press agent but the kids. The Human Slidrome is a brand new venture in motorcycling. The motorcyclists ride a perfectly perpendicular wall. They claim they are the only men on earth who can do this stunt, and it's sure the trick was never seen around here before.

Extra Session Over Strike Is To Be Requested

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—An extraordinary session of the New York legislature to deal with conditions growing out of the New York traction strike was to be requested of Governor Whitman Tuesday afternoon, when the New York city members of the legislature met with him at the Hotel S. Regis.

The movement to hold the special session has the support, not only of the New York legislators, but the strike leaders as well, according to reports.

Governor Whitman, however, on previous occasions, has not been favorable to the idea of a special session of the legislature, and there is no certainty that he will accede to the request of the legislative committee.

Six Die When Boat Goes Down In Lake Storm

OSWEGO, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The steamer Roberval, bound from Ottawa to Oswego, went down in a storm six miles off Oswego in Lake Ontario, at 6 o'clock Monday night. Six were lost.

In a battered lifeboat, half filled with water, three sailors, exhausted after an eight-hour fight with wind and waves, arrived at the coast guard station at 2 o'clock in the morning with the story of the sinking of the Roberval.

Six members of the crew went down.

The lost are: Captain Peter Ehl, Ottawa, owner; Mate Joe Persien, Alfred, Ont.; Cook Jennie Parent, Ottawa; Fireman M. Messinor; Henry Saguin, Hull, Quebec; Deck Hand Theodore Leroy, Hull, Que.

The survivors of the wreck are Engineers Philip Trotter, Hull, Que.; Oliver Osagen, Ottawa, and Wheelman Ed Lagoe, St. Ann Bellevue.

SMASH-UP SCENE UNLUCKY CORNER FOR THE SCHNELLS

The corner of Eighteenth and Jackson streets is an unlucky place for the Schnells family.

Several years ago Philip Schnell, Jr., who later died of lockjaw, there fell from a stone wagon, the wheels passing over and breaking his leg.

The accident occurred a few yards from the spot where John Schnell, his brother, ran his large automobile into the small car owned by M. H. Donohoe, of Ontario, Saturday afternoon.

HE MEANT "HOMELY QUEEN"

LONDON, Sept. 26.—When a copy reader on a London paper wrote this headline "Our Homely Queen" above a little article about Queen Mary, he was writing English, not American. The story told of the queen's home activities at Windsor castle.

BEARS COME BACK AND STEEL GOES DOWN TO 113 3-4

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—The bears had their inning Tuesday with the United States Steel common, which led the great two million share bull market Monday and established a high record of 120 a share.

Profit-taking by speculators who rode the market upward for two weeks, and short selling by others who believe the crack must come soon sent Steel down to 113 3-4, off 6 1-4 from the record during the seventeenth consecutive million share day of the present movement Tuesday.

The bull movement swung forward in a different quarter during a morning in which 841,000 shares were traded. Marine common advanced four to 47 1-2; Crucible jumped four to 94 1-4 and Colorado Fuel & Iron sold at 57 1-2, an advance of three points.

Cuba Cane sugar sold at 64 1-4, up four from the morning's low. Inspiration sold at 67 1-2. Reading at 114 3-4 and Union Pacific at 149 3-8 were features.

Steel recovered to 115 1-4 at one o'clock. At that hour sales were 1,031,000 against 1,591,000 Monday.

Trading started at a two million share day rate, with sale of 471,000 shares in the first hour, but his figure was 200,000 shares under Monday's record opening hour. Almost one hour of the trading was in Steel, which fell back to 115 1-4 in the process of readjustment after Monday's market continued.

The march toward Monday's high figures continued in a broad market during the first hour. Reading and Union Pacific were only a fraction under their records and Steel continued its climb to 116 1-4. Crucible sold at 93, up 2 3-4.

Steel continued to dominate the market in volume of sales, nearly 300,000 shares being transferred at two o'clock. Total sales at that hour were 1,228,000, indicating a million and a half share day. Steel was quoted at 114 5-8.

The close was irregular. In late trading Southern Pacific sold up one quarter to 102 1-4 in response to publication of its annual report showing 10.98 per cent earnings against 7.20 per cent the previous year. Surplus for dividends is \$29,950,416, the statement said, exceeding only that in 1910.

New York Central sold at 109 3-4 and Atchison sold above 106. Sales were 1,564,000 shares. Steel closed at 115.

The Close	
American Locomotive	78 1/4
American Smelting	113 3/4
American Sugar	96 1/2
Anacosta	97 1/4
Atchison, T. and S. F.	106 1/4
B. and O.	88 3/4
Bethlehem Steel	56 1/2
Canadian Pacific	117 3/4
C. M. and St. P.	96 3/4
Goodrich	72 1/2
Great Northern	119 1/4
New York Central	109 3/4
N. Y. N. H. and H.	113
Northern Pacific	113
Penn. Ry.	57 3/4
Southern Pacific	102 3/4
Studebaker	120 3/4
Union Pacific	150 3/4
United States Steel	114 3/4
Utah Copper	96 3/4

Chicago Produce	
Butter	33 to 34 1-2; extra firsts, 31 to 32; firsts, 32 1-2 to 33 1-4; seconds, 29 to 30c.
Eggs—Ordinarys	25 to 29c; firsts, 29 1-2 to 30c.
Cheese—Twins, 18 3-4c; Young Americas, 19 3-4c.	
Live Poultry—Fowls, 18c; ducks, 13 to 15c; geese, 14 to 17c; springs, 18 1-2c; turkeys, 25c.	
Potatoes—Receipts 35 cars; Green Mountains, \$1.35; Wisconsin, \$1.00 to \$1.10.	

Chicago Livestock	
UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill. Sept. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 15,000; market slow, steady to 5c lower; mixed and butchers, \$10.00 to \$11.05; good heavy, \$9.35 to \$10.05; light, \$9.00 to \$11.25; pigs, \$7.00 to \$10.00.	
Cattle—Receipts, 9,000; market steady, shade lower; heaves, \$6.40 to \$11.20; cows and heifers, \$3.40 to \$9.15; stockers and feeders, \$4.60 to \$7.60; Texans, \$7.10 to \$8.15; calves, \$8.50 to \$13.00; western, \$6.00 to \$9.25.	
Sheep—Receipts, 23,000; market steady; native \$6.85 to \$7.90; western, \$7.25 to \$8.50; lambs, \$6.75 to \$10.60; western, \$8.00 to \$10.70.	

Chicago Cash Grain	
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red, \$1.56 1/4; No. 3 red, \$1.55 1/2 to \$1.56 3/4; No. 2 hard, \$1.59 3/4 to \$1.61 3/4.	
Corn—No. 2 yellow, 87 1/2 to 88c; No. 3 yellow, 86 1/4 to 87c; No. 4 yellow, 81 to 83c; No. 5 yellow, 77 1/2 to 79c; No. 6 yellow, 76 1/2 to 77c; No. 2 white, 87 1/2 to 88 1/2c; No. 3 white, 84 to 85 1/2c; No. 4 white, 81 to 82c; No. 5 white, 78c; No. 6 white, 75 to 77c; No. 2 mixed, 87 1/2 to 87 3/4c; No. 3 mixed, 84 1/2 to 85c; No. 4 mixed, 81 to 82c; No. 6 mixed, 75 to 78c.	
Oats—No. 3 white, 46 1/2 to 47 1/2c; No. 4 white, 46 to 47c; standard, 47 1/2 to 48c.	
Barley—75c to \$1.15.	
Rye—No. 2, \$1.25.	
Timothy—\$3.50 to \$5.00.	
Clover—\$11.00 to \$14.00.	

Chicago Grain Review	
CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The wheat showed strength on fair buying and a strong Winnipeg market. September was up 3-4 at 154 1-4; December up 1-8 at \$1.55 3-8 and May up 3-8 at \$1.55 3-8.	
Later, as a result of steady selling, wheat fell off and was weak and lower at the close.	
Corn was easier but commission house buying was fair, leaving September down 1-8c at 87 3-8c; Decem-	

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ber unchanged at 73 1-4c and May down 1-4c at 76 1-2c. Oats were lower. September was up 1-4c at 46 3-8c; December down 3-8c at 48 1-2c; May down 1-4c at 51 1-2c.

Provisions were slightly lower.

Grain	
Open	High Low Close
WHEAT—	
Sept.	153 1/4 155 153 1/4 153 1/4
Dec.	155 1/4 156 1/4 154 154 1/4
May	155 156 1/2 154 1/4 154 1/4
CORN—	
Sept.	78 1/2 88 87 3/4 87 1/2
Dec.	73 3/4 73 72 3/4 72 3/4
May	76 3/4 76 76 3/4 76 3/4
OATS—	
Sept.	46 1/4 46 46 1/4 46
Dec.	48 1/4 49 48 1/4 48 1/4
May	51 1/4 51 51 1/4 51 1/4
PORK—	
Sept.	28.12 28.12 28.00 28.10
Oct.	27.00 27.00 26.45 26.45
Jan.	23.50 23.55 23.37 23.37
LARD—	
Sept.	14.60 14.67 14.40 14.40
Oct.	14.57 14.57 14.30 14.32
Jan.	13.55 13.55 13.42 13.45
RIBS—	
Sept.	14.50 14.50 14.20 14.27
Oct.	14.17 14.17 13.90 13.95
Jan.	12.65 12.70 12.52 12.55

WILLIAMS SCORES PHILIP RULE IN OPENING SPEECH

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quick, decisive, just action for the present government have taken was the immediate repeal of this law, passed in 1909 in such an underhand and hidden manner."

Law Backed Order
"Not only did the administration take no action toward the repeal of this unjust law, but instead a law was enacted to strengthen the authority of the railroad commission and to ensure without question the carrying out of that portion of the commission's order that the city of Milwaukee must pay fifty per cent of the cost of rebuilding side tracks for the St. Paul railroad."

"What do the taxpayers of Milwaukee, and the people generally think of an administration pledged to reduce taxes in this state, which at the same time permits, in defiance of justice, square legislation, and honest dealing, the enforcement of a law, putting such a heavy burden on the people generally, for the benefit of a big railroad corporation?"

"In the city of Chicago," concluded Mr. Williams, "the Northwestern railroad spent over \$13,000,000 up to 1912 in the elevation of its tracks in that city, and up to last year all the railroads in that city have spent a total of \$70,000,000 in track elevation, the whole expense of which was borne by the railroads. The cost to the city for incidental expenses connected with this vast improvement was about \$497,000—less than one per cent; while the city of Milwaukee must pay from twenty-five to fifty per cent of all costs of track elevation, that is going to continue in the future unless the provisions of the democratic platform are carried out. That calls for the immediate repeal of the legislation that the present administration has encouraged and strengthened on the statute books."

The law, according to Mr. Williams applied to every city in the state and he cited similar instances of injustices that were being forced upon the people of other cities, notably Eau Claire and Kenosha.

GERARD MAY CANCEL PLANS FOR U. S. TRIP

BY CARL ACKERMAN
BERLIN, Sept. 26.—Ambassador Gerard, who was to leave for Copenhagen Tuesday to take passage for the United States, may change his plans at the last moment. Several members of the German ministry called at the embassy Monday night.

Their visits followed a call by Foreign Secretary von Jagow in the forenoon and Gerard's conference with Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg on Saturday.

The ambassador refused to discuss these visits, but it was learned at the embassy that he may even change his plans after reaching Copenhagen and return to Berlin.

Mrs. Gerard, who has entirely recovered from the shock she suffered in an automobile accident Monday, will accompany her husband. Gerard told reporters that he certainly expects to return to Berlin even though he should decide to go to the United States.

HENRIETTAS WILL HAVE NEW HOME ON SIXTH STREET

Ground for a two story garage building which will be erected by Harry Dahl, agent for Ford automobiles here, on Sixth street between King and Main, will be broken within ten days. Plans for the building, which is to be one of the most up-to-date structures of its sort in the city, are now being completed. A deed for the purchase of the property was filed on Monday.

The building will cost about \$12,000 it is said. It is to be constructed of brick. The repair shop will be situated on the second floor. The garage, offices and show-rooms are to be located on the first floor. Work on the building, when it is started, is to be rushed, according to Mr. Dahl.

BREMEN CAPTURED WITH DIAMONDS CARGO, HE SAYS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Sept. 26.—The Bremen, the second German merchant submarine, frequently reported on its way to this country from Germany, has been captured by the British, and now is held a prisoner in Falmouth harbor, according to Dr. R. Tait McKenzie, physical director of the University of Pennsylvania, who returned to this city Monday after serving all summer as a major in the medical corps of the British army.

British officials refuse to admit the capture of the Bremen, Mr. McKenzie added, but the general public is convinced of the truth of the reports now current in every part of England.

The English people first learned of the capture of the Bremen, Dr. McKenzie said, by the dispatch to Falmouth of several diamond appraisers, whose mission, it was learned later, was to appraise the \$25,000,000 worth of diamonds which the submarine carried.

BOY HIT BY AUTO

Melvin Howe, 1519 Caledonia street, is confined to his home with an injured leg, the result of an accident in which he was knocked from his bicycle by an automobile which struck him from behind as he turned out to pass a carriage.

La Crosse Chamber of Commerce News Notes

BY JAMES R. KINSLOE

Every member of the Chamber of Commerce of La Crosse wants to see his organization make a place for itself in the community. Most of our people realize it is here to stay, and believe in it, because they believe in the idea of an independent, non-partisan community organization, and are confident that the affairs of this particular organization will be directed intelligently, fairly and disinterestedly.

We want to make the Chamber of Commerce not only a clearing house in matters of commercial, industrial and civic—an organizing center to bring to pass things which require organized effort—but we want it to become a place for the training of men in citizenship. It is not enough in these days that financiers and merchants, ministers, manufacturers, lawyers and teachers succeed in their respective calling, but the times require that every man in La Crosse who has the ability and means and time render some service to the community, which makes him a good citizen in the broader sense.

It is the function of the chamber to summon and make useful this public spirited service, and our usefulness and the kind and quality of our service will increase year to year as the community gives an ever increasing measure of support.

Of those upon whom former organizations had made incessant demands for services, all praise is due, but our object is to secure a larger participation in the Chamber of Commerce work. We must reach more men and women in La Crosse who SHOULD participate in what we are striving to do. Every individual owes the community something besides taxes; the institution which unites all men of whatever creed or politics in a concerted movement for civic and commercial betterment deserves the support of all.

While the recent campaign made a pretty thorough "cleanup" there are yet a goodly number of La Crosse business houses and individuals who have not yet been approached with respect to membership in this organization. Every member who knows of such a one should take upon himself to see that the member is enrolled among the leading interests of La Crosse in the support of an institution they would not be without for twenty-four hours if they did not have it.

Industrial Inquiries

From time to time we are receiving inquiries from concerns or individuals who are anxious either to move a going concern or to establish a new one in La Crosse if they can secure the necessary capital. Some of them may have merit, but most of them will not stand the light of investigation. However, we feel it our duty to give our members the opportunity to interest themselves in any of these concerns, and it may be that there is local capital lying idle which wants only an opportunity to invest if the right proposition is brought to its attention.

In this column we will from time to time make reference to such inquiries as we receive, and if any of our members are interested in them, they may secure more information by calling at the office of the secretary. Today we submit the following:

No. 2—Man wants assistance to the

BOHEMIAN UNION HERE TO DISCUSS INSURANCE RATES

Thirty-five delegates from all over Wisconsin, representing twenty-five cities, are in attendance in La Crosse this week at the convention of the Roman Catholic Central Union of Wisconsin, a Bohemian fraternal insurance organization. The convention began Sunday and will be concluded Thursday.

President John Peaulu, Milwaukee, Secretary John Juneke, also of Milwaukee, and the delegates are engaged principally in a readjustment of the insurance rate tables. It is maintained that insurance is being given the older members of the organization at a rate which is less than that given younger members.

REPUBLICAN STATE COMMITTEE MEETS

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Sept. 26.—Harmony marked the opening of the meeting here Tuesday afternoon of republican state central committee.

John L. Haney, Kewaunee, and W. B. Heinemann, Wausau, were among the first arrivals. They reported that republicans in their districts received with enthusiasm the platform adopted at the republican platform convention.

Chairman George A. West announced receipt of a wire from national campaign managers asking him to arrange a place for Governor Eberhart, Minnesota, to speak on October 2. Eberhart will speak in upper Michigan the following day.

FORMER RESIDENT OF CITY DIES IN BUFFALO, N. Y.

Mrs. Catherine Kunish, 85, for twenty years a resident of La Crosse, died at her home in Buffalo, N. Y., early Tuesday, according to word received here. Mrs. Kunish was a native of Neillsville, and the body will be taken to Neillsville for burial. Death was caused by general debility and old age. Mrs. Kunish's only surviving daughter is Mrs. Emmett Featherly, 727 Main street, Niagara Falls, N. Y.

extent of \$98,500 to establish stove manufacturing concern.
No. 3—Wants to interest local capital in artificial ice plant.
No. 4—Man in North Carolina has a farm of 140 acres for sale.

My business standards shall have in them a note of sympathy for our common humanity. My business dealings, ambitions and relations shall always cause me to take into consideration my highest duties as a member of society. In every position in business life; in every responsibility that comes before me my chief thought shall be to fill that responsibility and discharge that duty so when I have ended each of them, I shall have lifted to the level of human ideals and achievements a little higher than I found them.

Method of Selecting Committees
A man to make the best success on an important committee should—
First: Have been successful in his own business or profession.
Second: Have public spirit.
Third: Be able to work successfully with other men.

From among those having these qualifications select for the committee a representative of each interest likely to be affected by the committee's work, choosing those, who in the opinion of competent judges after analysis are best fitted.

No criticism is worth much which is not signed and sent to headquarters.

Solicitor's Card
We trust that members of the Chamber of Commerce, at least, will be glad to avail themselves of the protection afforded them against solicitors. If our members will but stick together on this proposition and trust to the good judgment of the committee which investigates all propositions, they will be saved much time and more money.

Our members will hang the card furnished them in a conspicuous place, it is likely they will be bothered by only those whose proposition has stood the investigation of the committee, and even then it is not incumbent upon them to donate or subscribe. Let's stick together on this.

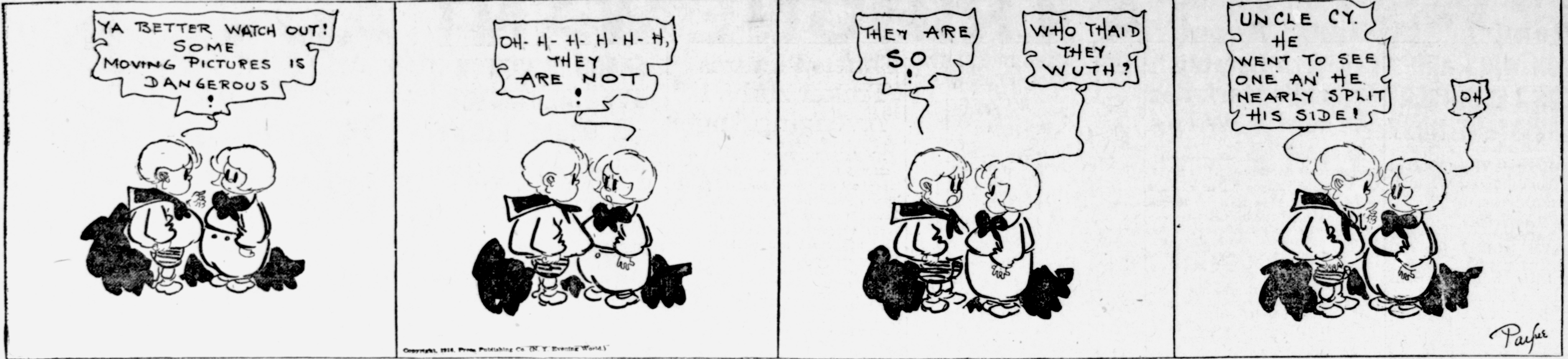
Do you know a man who tracks the path from his home to his business wrapped in solitude of his own concerns and

J. Bartl Brewing Co., La Crosse, Wis.

"S'MATTER, POP?"

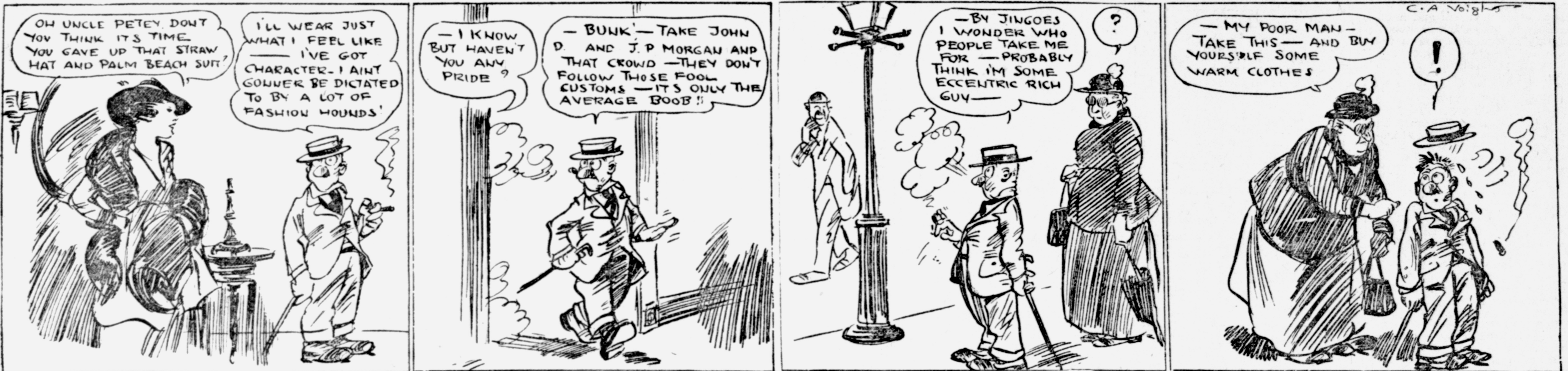
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By C. N. PAYNE



PETHEY DINK—The Old Lady Thought He Was an Average Beggar Boob

By C. A. VOIGHT



THE HASKIN LETTER

New Light On Crime

You Can't Measure Mind with Calipers: It Is Judged While Naturally at Work.

II—MEASURING MINDS (By Frederic J. Haskin.)

THE FIRST duty of a psychopathic laboratory is to look like something else. The psychopathic laboratory of the Chicago municipal court is a suite of three cheerful rooms looking out from the eleventh story over an every-day commonplace tangle of roofs and chimneys, with the roar of the street tempered by distance to a reassuring murmur. There is none of the atmosphere of the unusual or the

mysterious that an array of strange scientific apparatus gives to an office, because there is no strange scientific apparatus present. They measure minds here, and minds are not measured with calipers. In order to be accurately measured, minds must be at ease.

It is an expert job to put a mind at ease when it is the stunted mind of a child or a mind deranged, and its owner has been arrested and faces the prospect of appearing before a judge and hearing sentence passed upon him. But the laboratory does the trick, and this unconcerned, business-like simplicity of furnishing is an important step in the process.

Only Samples Taken

The psychopathic laboratory can not do more than sample the cases that come before the various criminal branch courts of the municipal court. There are about 125,000 such cases in a year which have to do with offenses against city ordinances and state laws.

These cases go to the laboratory when the offender seems to the judge to be abnormal, or where the nature of the crime seems to argue an abnormal mind. In addition a selection is made which shall represent fairly

the general run of a day's work in the courts, and thus give data on which conclusions as to the whole may be based. No prisoner is examined against his will.

The laboratory is in charge of Dr. William Hickson, an American physician who has studied in the European clinics where the widespread relation of obscure mental disease and crime was first recognized and intensively studied.

A man in Dr. Hickson's position needs to have many qualifications and varied equipment of scientific knowledge. He has to be a skilled physician of the ordinary sort for a mere starter, as an astronomer needs to be skilled in the principles of surveying. He has to be a nerve specialist on top of that, a psychologist, versed not only in normal psychology, but moreover and especially in abnormal psychology, and an expert alienist as well. Criminal psychology as practical today is an abstruse science in itself, and the work of a few men in Europe has turned it upside-down in the last decade. In a word, to hold Dr. Hickson's job you have to combine the training of a college professor of psychology with that of the head physician of an insane asylum. And all to find out why some exceedingly grimy and ragged youth of uncured speech saw fit to assault a policeman.

They Look Sharp

Such a youth is brought in by the bailiff, sullen and hostile. He views the world as his enemy; he has the restless alertness of the city streets, but beneath it is a certain vacuous stolidity that tells why the judge thought the laboratory might well take a look at him. For all that, he would pass any cursory examination as a boy of ordinary intelligence. As such he would be treated in most courts. He is about twenty years old.

In the preliminary testing Dr. Hickson's wife takes a hand. Mrs. Hickson is something of a specialist in these matters herself, with a European training. The laboratory employs two or three assistants for applying the simpler tests, and each of these assistants has had special training for the work. One of them is a physician. They put the subject through the more elementary stages of the examination, and the doctor inspects and interprets the results. Cases with special and unusual features are continually arising that demand his attention, for this is the greatest clinic in abnormal psychology in the world. It draws on the abnormal in a population of two and a half million people; five thousand policemen bring in raw material as their daily work. There is, for example, a certain very rare form of nervous disease connected with criminal impulses. When the European clinics are sent to specialists all over Europe to come and study it. Before Dr. Hickson had been in charge of the Chicago laboratory a week, the first case of this sort was brought to him.

Getting on Friendly Basis

In the meantime Mrs. Hickson has taken the youth who was on the police into the inner room where tests are made in quiet. She has a wonderful knack for making these human wrecks and misfits feel that they are in the hands of a friend. In giving the simple but significant mental tests it is essential that the subject be free from fear or sullenness or embarrassment. The boy slouches over the table, with a broken nose rudely patched with dirty plaster and one hand swollen to the size of two. He has told the judge that he passed the eighth grade before stopping school, which is a strong argument against there being

anything the matter with his brain. Mrs. Hickson leans over the table and pats the swollen hand.

"You oughtn't to get fresh with a cop, kid," she says sympathetically, but without making too much of his injuries or weeping over them, which would embarrass him because he could not understand. "Now, tell me, on the level, when did you quit school? You know I'm your friend, and I know." "I stopped wid de third grade," says the boy shamefacedly. Whether he lied to the judge from shame, or out of that suspicion which makes the outlaw lie to authority without reason is hard to say. At any rate, he is telling the truth now and will do his best on the tests.

The tests are the Binet-Simon scale and similar ones which are based on the performances of large groups of average children of different ages and thus standardized. If a test is passed by most nine-year-olds and failed by most eight-year-olds, its passing is taken as one indication of a mental development equal to a normal age of at least nine years. Of course, if a feeble-minded subject of thirty scales only nine years old on the tests, it does not indicate that he is absolutely only the equivalent of a nine-year-old child. He may have acquired some worldly wisdom and sharpness, some knowledge of trick and subterfuge beaten in by life on the streets. But fundamentally, his brain is the brain of a nine-year-old. The tests go deep; they strike at fundamentals. Utterly uneducated negroes from the cotton fields who had led the simplest and least stimulating of lives have passed the Binet scale with flying colors, simply because the tests are directed at finding out if the normal brain is there or not.

Pure Feeble-mindedness Rare

Tests such as those of Binet determine only whether the subject is feeble-minded or not. In case of the presence of some form of mental trouble, Dr. Hickson determines the fact by means of other and more technical methods. In fact, he finds that pure feeble-mindedness is only one of the less frequent brain troubles that are associated with crime. A form of unbalanced mentality named "dementia praecox" by Kraepelin, the German scientist who was the first to recognize it is even commoner; and this malady grafted on feeble-mindedness is so common in

criminals who have come under Dr. Hickson's observation that he calls it the "criminal psychosis par excellence." It is characterized by a "loss of affectivity"—that is, the subject is untouched and unmoved by sensations and emotions that move the normal man; by a splitting of thought processes—he thinks disjointedly and illogically; and by sudden character changes. Hitherto this malady has not been recognized in its earlier stages; but it is easy to see the acts which an individual who suffers from it may commit, especially when his brain is sub-normal in addition.

To describe adequately the work of the psychopathic laboratory, or even a day of it, would take a volume. The cases come and come, dipped from the inexhaustible stream that flows endlessly into the criminal courts, and every one is different, every one is a life and a tragedy, and stands for other lives on the outside shadowed and saddened. The laboratory scales and tests; the results are noted on a card, initialed and filed. The presiding judge is notified of the finding, and there is one more element to be considered, one more factor to make decision and sentence more difficult. Some day the card may be dragged from the file and Dr. Hickson called to the stand to testify and interpret as expert witness in a major criminal case, where the unfortunate whose shortcomings are recorded on that bit of paper has followed out his destiny.

The time may come, however, when preventive means will have been devised to save this man from himself, as soon as the laboratory of the law has analyzed his case.

EDISON HOST TO KEYMEN

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.—A joint reunion of the Society of the United States Telegraph Corps and Old-Time Telegraphers and Historical Association was begun here Tuesday with old-time telegraphers in attendance from many parts of the United States and Canada. Among the leading members of the Old-Time Telegraphers and Historical Association are Andrew Carnegie and Thomas A. Edison. The last-named has invited his old-time associates to be his guests Wednesday at his laboratories at East Orange, N. J.

PROBES MILK SITUATION

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—Carl Vrooman, assistant secretary of agriculture, was here for a conference on the milk situation with United States District Attorney Charles Clyne Monday.

Verse and Reverse

LET 'EM TALK
If a feller stays at home, everybody says he's henpecked;
That he's a mollycoddle with no soul to call his own.
If a feller stays out nights, everybody says he's sporty.
That his wife had ought to quit him and let him go on alone.
If a feller does his worst, all the gossip jump upon him.
And they criticize him, too, if he tries to walk the chalk.
'Bout the only thing to do is to do just what you want to;
Just be natural and then let the dog-gone critters talk.

ESSENTIAL
While you are bettering your mind
Step now and then apart
And see if somehow you can find
Improvements for your heart.
In the pursuit of happiness
Mind is a weapon great,
But you must have to win success
A heart that's up to date.

URGES NEW BUSINESS SPIRIT

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 26.—A new spirit for American business—a spirit not of exclusion but of excellence—a competition, not of selfishness but in brains—was urged by President Wilson Monday in a strong address before the National Grain Dealers' association.

Three thousand persons cheered loudly when he said America was to take a place in world business such as she had never enjoyed before—and "with a spirit such as the world has never seen before."

"This," the president said, "is my dream."

SHERIFF RE-INSTATED

TOPEKA, Kas., Sept. 26.—Governor Capper Monday afternoon re-instated E. G. Carroll Johnson county sheriff automatically suspended last week when a mob of fifty battered in the jail doors, dragged Bert Dudley, convicted murderer, to a waiting automobile, hurried him away and hung to a telegraph pole.

WORLD YIELD FALLS OFF

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—The total production of wheat in the United States, India, Tunis, Spain, England, Wales, Ireland, Italy, Switzerland and Canada, this year fell to 69.8 per cent of last year's total yield in

those countries, the bureau of crop estimates of the department of agriculture announced Monday afternoon. The total yield is 1,526,041,000 bushels.

WHY SOCIETY WOMEN WASH THEIR OWN HAIR

Few realize how many society women now wash their own hair, not because it is a fad, but because they wish to obtain the greatest possible hair beauty and be sure they are not using anything harmful. The thousands who have found that in washing the hair it is never wise to use a makeshift but is always advisable to use a preparation made for shampooing only, say they get the best results from a simple homemade canthox mixture. You can enjoy this, the best that is known, for about three cents a shampoo by getting some canthox from your druggist, and dissolving a teaspoonful in a cup of hot water. Your shampoo is now ready. After its use the hair dries rapidly with uniform color. Dandruff, excess oil and dirt are dissolved and entirely disappear. Your hair will be so fluffy that it will look much heavier than it is. Its lustre and softness will also delight you, while the stimulated scalp gains the health which insures hair growth.



When the Baby Bites His Playthings

Then watch out. Teething time is near. Some bright morning soon, you will see a tiny white tooth peeping through the rosy gums.

This is the time—above all others—when his stomach is sensitive to the tiniest shock.

This is the time when the wrong food will bring on fevers and wakeful nights. But he will come through the teething time without trouble if his food is right.

Nurse your baby if you can. If you can't, make his teething natural and easy by giving him the nearest thing to mother's milk—

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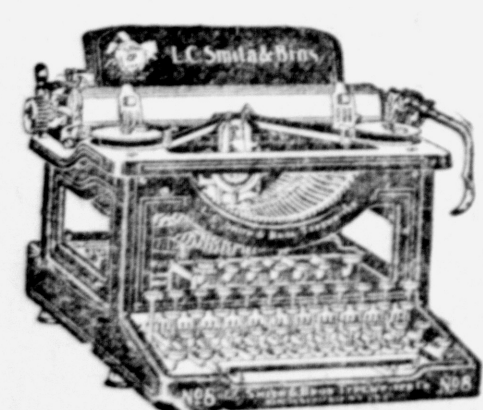
Don't force your baby to struggle through his hardest time on raw cow's milk. Don't try to force his little stomach to struggle with the indigestible curd of cow's milk. Don't expose your baby to typhoid and consumption and summer complaint. Raw cow's milk so often brings all these, and cow's milk alone does not give him the right substances to build a strong body.

The good in cow's milk—the part your baby needs—is all in Nestlé's Food, but the dangers are not.

Cow's milk, purified, from clean dairies, is the basis of Nestlé's—with the tough curd modified, with the baby's needs added. It comes to you in a powder—packed in air-tight cans. No hand touches it. You add only fresh water and boil. It can't spoil.

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Overdrafts	95.16
U. S. bonds and securities	297,086.94
Furniture and fixtures	19,393.65
Cash in vaults	81,701.30
In reserve banks	282,143.56
	\$1,688,504.47

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$ 100,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	11,547.05
Reserved for interest and taxes	7,000.00
Deposits	1,519,957.42
	\$1,688,504.47

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. Mrs. Will Ott, 1615 Main street. 9 13 11

WANTED—Woman to take care of a 2 1/2 year old child. Address L. H. care Tribune. 9 21 27

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. A. M. Brayton, 1224 Cass street. 9 23 11

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1625 Main. Mrs. J. A. Thwing. 9 14 27

WANTED—Girl for general housework; to go home nights. 224 South Tenth. 9 26 10 9

WANTED—Girl for general housework. Inquire Room 5, Beck building. 8 24 11

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WANTED—Competent girl for general housework. 1301 State. 9 20 10 3

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WANTED—Girls. La Crosse Paper Box Co. 9 19 10 2

WANTED—Girl at county poor farm. 9 18 30

WANTED—Maid at Lutheran hospital. 9 25 10 7

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FOR SALE—Detroit steam trap 513 receiver in perfect working condition. For information address John A. Salzer Seed Co. 9 26 28

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FOR SALE—A good mare, cheap if taken at once. Has four saddle gait and with foal to Prince Gibson. At 821 State. 9 26 29

FOR SALE—Nine foot shaft and three hangers, suitable for shoe repair machine. Inquire 107 North Third street. 9 25 27

FOR SALE—Alredades; champion bred, registered stock. Ruth Lane, 2235 Filmore St., N. E., Minneapolis, Minn. 9 1 30

FOR SALE—About 400 feet chicken wire fencing in good condition. 85 takes it. 208 South 23rd street. 1628-A. 9 25 27

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COMPLETE Columbia house, 4,000 new records. Hear them. Klaye Bros. Piano Co., 603 Main St. 9 18 10 17

FOR SALE—Almost new reed baby carriage, full bred water spaniel. 227 Main street, second flat. 9 26 28

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FOR SALE—Horses, harnesses and delivery wagon. J. B. Knutson, 5th and Market. 9 22 10 5

FOR SALE—One Singer shoe repairer's sewing machine. 107 N. Third street. 9 25 27

FOR SALE—Electric piano; nickel in slot. 1612 So. 9th St. Old Phone 8893. 9 22 29

FOR SALE—Shoe repair shop. Good location. Inquire 107 North Third street. 9 25 27

FOR SALE—Typewriter in good condition. \$10. 107 North Third street. 9 25 27

FOR SALE—Gas stove in good condition, also gas plate. Call 907-M. 9 26 28

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FOR SALE—Barber shop. G. W. care Tribune. 9 23 29

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Three modern unfurnished rooms, bath and sleeping porch, \$16 per month, including hot water heat. C. N. Hawley, 403 North Eleventh. 9 25 10 8

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FOR RENT—Desirable duplex, newly remodeled, 215 North Eighth. Inquire T. H. Brindley, with W. A. Roosevelt Co. 9 2 11

FOR RENT—Store, either for grocery or handy store. 1219 West avenue south. Inquire 803 South Eleventh. 9 26 10 9

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STORE—Modern front, new building, with large basement. Good location. City heat. 425 Jay St. 9 23 29

FOR RENT—One office room, 2nd floor over Bartel Dry Goods Store. 100-102 South Front St. 9 9 11

FOR RENT—After October 15, seven room modern residence, 706 State street. Phone 570-A. 9 26 10 2

FOR RENT—One furnished city heated room. Call mornings. Phone 644-A. 234 So. 7th. 9 22 10 2

FOR RENT—Flat, suitable for rooming house. Newly remodeled. Inquire 115 Pearl. 9 22 28

FOR RENT—Modern five room lower flat. 1228 Madison street. Phone 1562-M. 9 26 28

FOR RENT—Pleasant modern room, gentleman with references. 732 South Seventh. 9 8 11

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished small room with board at \$4.00 per week. 1132 State. 9 25 28

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room, \$1 week, lady preferred. 604 Cass, lower flat. 9 26 30

FOR RENT—Sleeping and light housekeeping rooms. 610 South Fourth. 9 23 26

FOR RENT—Eight room house. Inquire 703 King, from 11 a. m. to 6 p. m. 9 18 39

FOR RENT—Pianos, \$3 to \$4 per month. Carl B. Noelke, 531 Main. 9 11 10 10

FOR RENT—Two modern furnished rooms, city heat. 223 So. 5th St. 9 25 26

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping room at 512 King. 655-C. 9 26 28

FURNISHED ROOM for light housekeeping, modern. 415 South Fifth. 9 25 10 7

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FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, 1225 Market. Phone 1750-A. 9 26 28

FOR RENT—Modern furnished room. 1133 State. 9 21 27

PLEASANT modern furnished rooms. Call 818 Pine. 9 25 30

FOR RENT—Rooms with board. 516 Division St. 9 22 28

SEVEN ROOMS, modern. 1021 Jackson. 9 9 11

FOR RENT—Garage, 127 So. 7th. 8 28 11

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DANCING—Mrs. Banker's classes. Adult class meets every Friday evening 7:30 at Central hall, California and Clinton streets. Class tickets \$5.00, good for ten lessons. Single class lesson 75c. Children every Saturday forenoon from 10 to 12, at Central hall. Class tickets \$1.00, good for ten lessons. Single class lesson 25c. Arrange for private lessons by phone 1469-R. 9 26 27

YOUNG MAN would like board and room in private family where he would be used like a son. No other boarders. State price by week in first letter. Address 23, care Tribune. 9 23 29

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IF YOUR WATCH isn't running right go to Drummond, 533 Main. Fine watch repairing a specialty. 9 12 10 31

BEST chicken sandwiches at Wedgel and Swords, corner 12th and La Crosse Sts. 9 23 26

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AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE

STUDEBAKER five passenger, 30 horsepower electric lights and starter, \$475; five passenger Studebaker touring car, \$175. Elsen & Phillips, 110 South Second street. New phone 61; Old Phone 5613. 9 22 26

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Ford touring car\$360
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H. Dahl, Ford Garage, Front & Main. 9 8 10 7

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FOR SALE—A real bargain, light five passenger car, \$150. Call 1870-M. 9 22 11

FOR SALE—Up-to-date Buick car, model 37. Address Box 497, City. 9 25 10 7

FOR SALE—Cheap, light auto delivery truck. New phone 1040-M. 9 20 11

FOR SALE—Cheap, 1916 Roadster; good as new. 321 Jay. 9 22 10 5

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CUT RATES on household goods to Pacific coast and other points, superior service at reduced rates. The Boyd Transfer Co., Minneapolis, Minn. 9 22 28

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LET US CLEAN AND PRESS your suit, fancy dresses, rugs, carpets. Work guaranteed. Work called for. Pitzner's, phones 201-M; 3481. 9 19 10 18

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LOST—Old fashioned solid gold brooch with pendant. Valuable as keepsake. Reward if returned to box office, La Crosse theater. 9 26 28

LOST—A brown mackinaw, between 10th and Division and Northwest corner depot, last week. Reward. 323 So. 16th. 9 22 10 7

LOST—Round gold pin between cathedral and Eleventh and King. 1106 King. Reward. 9 26 27

LOST—Head band, about inch wide and 10 inches long. Return Tribune. Reward. 9 20 11

LOST—Brown curly haired dog. Reward. 1503 South Eleventh. 9 26 28

LOST—Automobile crank. Return to 1453 Berlin for reward. 9 25 10 7

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FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION lends money on real estate. Study its monthly payment plan. 5 4 11

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SECOND-HAND furniture and stoves. Bell Furniture Co., 216 So. Third. 3 17 11

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF APPLICATION TO COUNTY COURT.

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County, ss.—In Probate. Notice is hereby given that at a special term of the County Court, to be held in and for said County, at the Court House, in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on the fourth Tuesday, being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1916, at 10 o'clock A. M., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Hilda Brown Hollister, executrix of the last will and testament of Christine Brown, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County of La Crosse, deceased, for the adjustment, settlement and allowance of her final account as such executrix and for the assignment of the residue of the estate of said deceased to such persons as are entitled to the same.

By order of the Court.
HON. JOHN BRINDLEY,
County Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney for Estate.

NOTICE FOR ADMINISTRATION AND NOTICE TO CREDITORS

State of Wisconsin, County Court, La Crosse County—In Probate. In re estate of Nils Stordahl, deceased.

Notice is hereby given, that at the special term of said Court to be held on the fourth Tuesday, being the 24th day of October, A. D. 1916, at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, County of La Crosse, and State of Wisconsin, there will be heard and considered the application of Georgiana Halstead, a creditor, for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of Nils Stordahl, late of the City of La Crosse, in said County, deceased;

Notice is hereby further given, that at the regular term of said Court to be held at said Court House, on the first Tuesday, being the 6th day of February, A. D. 1917, there will be heard, considered and adjusted, all claims against said Nils Stordahl, deceased.

And notice is hereby further given, that all such claims for examination and allowance must be presented to said County Court at the Court House in the City of La Crosse, in said County, on or before the 25th day of January, A. D. 1917, or be barred.

Dated September 25, 1916.
By the Court,
JOHN BRINDLEY, Judge.

JAMES THOMPSON,
Attorney.

ELEVATOR FALLS, TWO DEAD

DES MOINES, Iowa, Sept. 26.—Two men were killed, three injured Tuesday morning, one probably fatally, when an elevator in the John Deere wagon company factory at Moline, fell a distance of five stories. The dead and injured were employees of the company.

When a sculptor makes a cast he fishes for fame.

DEMOCRATIC STATE
CAMPAIGN OFFICE
IS OPENED HERE

N. C. Bachellor in Charge of Headquarters for La Crosse and Ten Near Counties

With the arrival of N. C. Bachellor, democratic candidate for the state senate, from Montana Monday, activity in the democratic campaign in the La Crosse sub-district, as La Crosse and ten surrounding counties have been designated, got briskly under way. The headquarters on Tuesday was transferred from the office of Wolfe, Wolfe & Reid to a room on the fifth floor of the State Bank building, and stenographers were set at work flooding the sub-district with democratic literature.

Mr. Bachellor is manager of the state campaign in the counties of La Crosse, Eau Claire, Trempealeau, Buffalo, Sauk, Jackson, Adams, Vernon, Pepin, Monroe and Juneau. Itineraries of speakers in these counties and all other details of the campaign will be handled from the local office.

MISS LUELLA WOLD
MARRIED AT MABEL

MABEL, Minn.—(Special).—The wedding of Miss Luella Wold to Oscar Olson took place here last week at the home of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Olson are both residents of Mabel and are highly esteemed by all.

Team is Preparing
The high school basketball team is in training and some good games are expected this season.

A band has been organized in the high school and is making rapid progress.

John Winjum was a Spring Grove caller Saturday, purchasing a team of horses from C. P. Glasrud of that city.

The enrollment in the grades is 145 pupils, this year. Domestic science is being taught in the High school and the students taking the subject are very enthusiastic over their studies.

Harry Boyd of Spring Grove, got out the home paper last week in the absence of Mr. Neff, who was called away on account of the death of his little daughter.

Arthur Hallan and his bride returned home last week after a few weeks honey moon trip through North Dakota.

"The Birth of a Nation" will be shown here at the Gem Theater very soon but the date has not yet been announced.

Gabrielson, Walhus and Olson received a carload of Dodge cars this week.

The Ladies' Aid held a reception for Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hallan in the church parlors this week and presented them with a few handsome gifts. Rev. A. O. Johnson of Spring Grove presented the gifts.

Albert Newhouse had the misfortune of having six grain stalks burned Wednesday afternoon.

Peter F. Milne will hold a public auction September 30th of his household goods.

Monday the division marched eighteen miles, with but the loss of eleven men who fell out of the ranks from exhaustion. The problem of a water supply for the remaining three days is looming big, as the men must cross arid stretches.

Special Fair
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100 WOMEN'S SUITS in several different all wool materials, guaranteed satin lining. A number of different models. This suit is worth practically a third more than we ask. On special sale for balance of Fair Week

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165 New Winter Coats Just Received for \$12.85

This lot of Coats is a phenomenal value; not a coat in the lot that is not worth a great deal more, but we bought them way under value and are offering them for this special occasion for Fair visitors. There are about 50 different models in the lot. Call and take advantage of this phenomenal price. For

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If it's anything in Knit Goods, such as Sweaters, Snugglers, Fascinators, Toques, Skating Sets, Scarfs, Booties, etc., call here first.

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Not only are the styles authentic, but the materials are unique, many of the leathers never having been used before in shoes for street wear.

Women's dark tan Calf Lace Boot, with unborn calfskin top, harmonizing brown spotting, medium low heel welt sole and custom last. Only a few pair in existence. Per pair

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Women's dark Calf Lace Boot, with brown moire leather top, leather Louis heel, welt sole and plain toe model. So dignified, yet novel. Per pair

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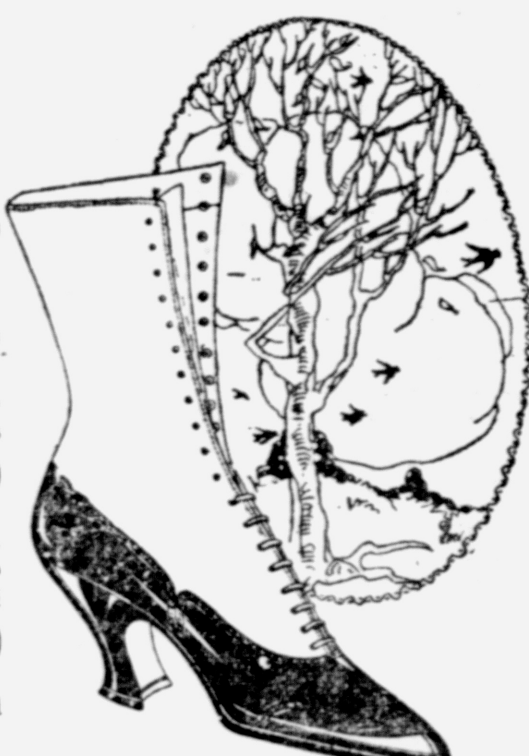
Women's black Kid Lace Boot, with silvered leather top, plain toe model, leather Louis heel and welt sole. The top of this shoe is lined down by a process of black graining to please the most fastidious. Per pair

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Women's black Kid Lace Boot, with black moire leather top, leather Louis heel, plain toe model and welt sole. This is a top grade kid leather and has the most beautiful expression of all black possible in footwear. Per pair

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We also have many other novelties in footwear, such as hand painted and two tone combinations.—SEE OUR WINDOW.



The Socialist Candidate For President SAYS:—

BY ALLAN L. BENSON

Mr. Wilson, in his speech of acceptance, committed the first great blunder of his campaign. He told what he considered a just wage for workingmen and women. The president's idea of a "living wage" for those who work is a "living wage." He would spur labor on to greater "efficiency" in production, which means whipping up the working class for the benefit of the employing class; then he would administer justice in



ALLAN L. BENSON

the form of bare living wages, and add to this "justice" a number of charity sops in the name of "humanity and economy."

Here are the president's exact words:

"We must hearten and quicken the spirit and efficiency of labor throughout our whole industrial system by everywhere and in all occupations, doing justice to the laborer, not only by paying a living wage, but also by making all the conditions that surround labor what they ought to be. And we must do more than justice. We must safeguard life and promote health and safety in every occupation in which they are threatened or imperilled. That is more than jus-

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justice and better, because it is humanity and economy."

Mr. Wilson has thus carelessly pleaded guilty to the charges that we socialists have brought against him. We have accused him of standing for a system of production that means a bare living for the workers and great riches for the idling owners. We have denounced the fraudulent "prosperity" of which he boasts as prosperity only for a few.

We have cited the fact that while the railways, last year, reaped a profit of \$4,100 a mile that the profits went not to the railway workers or to the general public, but to the 607,000 railway stockholders, who constitute but six-tenths of one per cent of our population.

We have declared that a few and not the many have the forty-one billions of increased national wealth that has accumulated since Mr. Wilson became president.

We have declared that Mr. Wilson stood for nothing that would give the farmers and industrial workers of the United States more than a bare living, and now he admits that a "living wage" for those who labor is enough to satisfy justice.

But Mr. Wilson is charitable. He would do more than give mere justice. He would throw out sops in the interest of "humanity and economy." Mr. Wilson condescends a great deal. He talks of giving the workers more than justice. The man has no idea what constitutes justice for those who toil. If Mr. Wilson and the workers justice they would not be in need of his charity. They would not be in need of "more" than justice. Neither workers nor idlers are entitled to more than justice. It is an insult to workers to offer them charity while withholding what belongs to them. The insult becomes doubly sharp when the offer is accompanied by the suggestion that means be provided to whip them up to top-speed in their work.

Mr. Wilson is serving the capitalist class and not the workers. He would not dare hold out to the capitalists the prospect of a "living wage," call it justice and offer a few sops on the side. He insults the workers only because he believes they are too dull to take offense. Mr. Hughes dare not attack him for the insult, because Mr. Hughes, no less than Mr. Wilson, is the candidate of the capitalist class.

Mr. Wilson's speech of acceptance

Army and Navy Appropriations of the Chief Belligerent Nations for the Year Preceding the War			
	Army	Navy	Total
Great Britain	\$224,300,000	\$227,530,459	\$451,830,459
Germany	183,090,000	112,091,125	295,181,125
France	191,431,580	90,164,625	281,596,205
Russia	317,809,000	117,508,657	435,308,657
Austria-Hungary	82,309,000	42,000,000	124,309,000
Italy	82,928,000	49,550,147	132,478,147
Japan	49,000,000	48,105,152	97,105,152
United States	\$349,092,123*	\$313,384,389	\$662,476,512

*This includes \$25,747,550 for fortifications, \$20,000,000 for a nitrate plant, \$34,523,000 for deficiency, and \$1,225,043 for the military academy.

PARENTS OF SPARTA HIGH STUDENTS TO MEET THE FACULTY

SPARTA, Wis.—(Special).—With the beginning of the school work this fall the parents' and teachers' meetings will be resumed again.

The Sparta Women's Federation extend an invitation to the parents of all high school pupils to meet the members of the high school faculty and the school board, at the school Friday, Sept. 29 at 7:30.

A short program will be given, followed by a general discussion of high school activities, after which a social hour will be enjoyed by all.

The purpose of these parents' and teachers' meetings is to bring the home and school closer together, to enable all to get better acquainted, and to work together to better advantage.

The meetings are not for mothers only, and the federation hopes that both fathers and mothers will accept the invitation and be present at the meeting Friday night.

Entertains at Sidney

Mrs. Edward Herbst entertained a company of sixteen friends at a dinner party at the Hotel Sidney Friday evening in honor of Mrs. Fanchon Parmelee Green of Chicago, who has been a guest at the Herbst home for the past two or three weeks.

Births

Born, Saturday night, Sept. 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith in Welch Valley, a son.

Born Friday night, Sept. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Warren O. Griffin, a son.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Woy at Denver, Colo., Sept. 19th twin babies, a seven pound boy and a six pound girl. Mr. Woy is a former Sparta boy, a son of Mrs. R. S. Dodge.

Return Home

Dr. Fred E. Pilcher and family have returned home from Spring Bank, where they have been spending the past six weeks.

Visits Former Home

Mrs. Mary G. Nias of Cohasset, Mass., is a guest in the city. She was formerly Miss Mary Smith of Sparta and this is her first visit here in about twenty-nine years.

Local and Personal

F. R. Barber and wife of Warrens and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Jones of Black River Falls, were Sunday guests in the city.

Everett Williams of Minneapolis, is visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Williams. The Misses Phyllis Riley and Violet Nelson spent Sunday in West Salem the guests of Mrs. Earl Davenport.

Mrs. Lena Southern returned to Neillsville on Sunday after a visit here with relatives.

Earle Benedict and wife spent last Sunday in Elroy.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Motl and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Carlos were La Crosse visitors Sunday.

George Duff of Galesville was a Sunday visitor at the Funtun home. Dr. and Mrs. Earle Butler of Lewiston, Minn., are guests of relatives in the city.

Pearl Kelley returned to Madison on Sunday to resume her work in the internal revenue office, after a two weeks' visit at home.

Miss Ada Birr of Tomah is spending the week at the home of her brother, Herman Birr.

Dr. John Prill of Chetek is visiting in the city, a guest at the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Chamberlain.

Miss Eunice Williams, teacher of music in the Tomah schools, spent Sunday at her home in this city.

Misses Grace Enckhausen and Agnes Crane, who attend the La Crosse normal, spent Sunday at their respective homes.

Miss Minnie Nienast visited friends in Cashton Sunday and Monday.

Miss Esther Lange, who accompanied Miss Viola Flume to Evanston, Ill., where she went to become the bride of Dr. Sweeney, has accepted a position in a millinery establishment in that city and will not return to Sparta at present.

Mrs. Will Schwanke is spending the week in Madison and Stoughton with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Fayette Baldwin went to Rochester on Thursday, where Mrs. Baldwin entered the hospital.

Mrs. Vera Willigans spent Saturday and Sunday in La Crosse.

Miss Evelyn Leete, who was on the sick list last week, has recovered and resumed her work in the Rehfu dressmaking establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Fisher, Mrs. A. A. Klepper, Miss Ethel Burrows and E. B. Bell spent Sunday in La Crosse.

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CLASSES PAY FOR WAR AND ENGLISH MASSES BENEFIT

LONDON.—(By Mail).—The classes are paying for this war; the classes are profiting by it.

This statement applies, of course, not only when the subject is considered from the purely financial angle. It would be a hopeless task to measure the toll of blood and tears that both paid. British aristocracy and British proletariat have both contributed generously to their young manhood, and doubtless on this second anniversary of the war there are proportionately as many broken homes among the wage-earners as among the nobility. The war so far has made in Great Britain 39,042 widows and deprived 83,389 children of their fathers. The Jutland naval battle alone added 1,550 widows to the roll.

In the material things of life never in England's history have the rich been poorer, or the poor richer than today. Under the new sliding scale of income duties, devised to help pay the nation's war bill of twenty-five million dollars a day, the capitalist whose yearly income is \$100,000 turns nearly forty per cent of it into the Treasury, whereas the thousand dollar wage-earner is left off with six per cent. Before the war the \$100,000 man was making perhaps twice as much; while the present thousand dollar laborer was earning only \$500 or \$600.

With the exception of those directly interested in the munitions industry, the revenues of England's wealthiest families generally have been materially impaired even before McKenna's tax collector came round. The war reduced their rentals and business; also very patriotically they have transferred large well-paying investments into smaller-paying government securities.

Laborers Prosper

On the other hand, the manual laborer and his family are prospering as they never could have hoped to in peace time, even though he has gone to the war; for in that event the chances are that his wife and his daughters and his under-age sons are working in munitions factories or elsewhere at wages he himself would have been glad to get in other days.

The war has temporarily remedied two of England's greatest social evils, unemployment and pauperism. The other evening the writer strolling down Fleet street and the Strand and returning to the United Press office by way of the Embankment, encountered only two beggars—both old men and blind. Two years ago he would have been accosted by fifty or more most of them able-bodied men eager to work.

A good deal has been said about the increased cost of living here as a result of the war. Recent figures from the "Board of Trade Gazette" place the average advance in the price of food-stuffs in the last two years at 59 per cent, including the increased duties on tea and sugar as compared with an estimated similar increase in Germany of 120 per cent. This steadily diminishing purchasing power of the pound sterling has been more than compensated by the higher wages and increased opportunities for steady employment for men and women.

A visit to one of London's great department stores any afternoon would convince even a casual investigator that the standard of living among the working classes has improved. The smaller customers that pay cash have increased in numbers, especially in the last year; former big credit accounts have dwindled. Particularly in munition making districts have tradesmen been profiting. Wage earning families previously had scarcely enough to keep the wolf at bay now buy expensive wearing apparel, jewelry, etc., in such quantities that the National War Savings committee is frantically flooding the country with posters and pamphlets, and independent organizations are sending out lecturers beseeching the people to "work hard, spend little and save much" for post-war days.

There are scallaws in England today just as there are in Germany; grasping employers, extortionate middlemen, unscrupulous retailers, taking personal advantage of this abnormal situation. Somewhere between the farmer and the housewife the price of milk jumps from six cents to twelve cents a quart. In the matter of bacon, in the first five months of 1916 England imported nearly a million and a half hundred-weight more than in the corresponding period of 1915; yet the government returns show an increase in price to the consumer of 33 per cent, a total increase since the war began of more than 50 per cent. The government is making a real effort to locate the particular culprits.

Nearly two million English women are filling the places in industrial life vacated by their husbands, fathers, sons and brothers. From driving street cars to making shells, switching railroad trains to ploughing fields, there is scarcely an avenue of labor in Great Britain not subject to the feminine invasion. Most of them are making men's wages and some of them wearing men's clothes. The London underground railways and omnibus systems are employing 1,832 women and girls. There are 1,200 women street-car conductors in Glasgow. The Great Central Railway has filled the places of 1,758 of its 5,928 men with women. Fifty thousand women have registered with the board of agriculture to get out this year's crops.

Suffragettes who used to smash windows are washing them. Instead of shying bricks at cabinet ministers or defacing golf links, they are nursing soldiers or painting ships. Cultured women who never before turned their hands to labor are milking cows, mowing hay, or operating wireless keys.

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MARSHALL HAS THREE DATES IN WISCONSIN

CHICAGO, Sept. 26.—The itinerary of Vice-president Marshall's campaign tour of the middle west, announced at western democratic national headquarters, includes many cities in Illinois, Wisconsin, Iowa, Nebraska and Kansas. The speaking dates follow:

October 2, Illinois—Belleville, afternoon; East St. Louis, evening.

October 3, Peoria, evening.

October 4, Wisconsin—Sheboygan, Manitowoc and Green Bay.

October 5—Appleton, Oshkosh, Fond du Lac and Milwaukee.

October 6, Iowa—Burlington, afternoon; Muscatine, evening.

October 7—Ottumwa, afternoon; Chariton, evening.

October 9, Nebraska—Columbus and Fremont, afternoon; Omaha, evening.

October 10—Plattsmouth, morning; Nebraska City, afternoon; Auburn, afternoon; Falls City, evening.

October 11, Kansas—Lawrence, morning; Topeka, afternoon; Wichita, evening.

FOUR IN ONE FAMILY KILLED

SUPERIOR, Wis., Sept. 26.—The accidental death of E. Fitzgerald at Eureka, Mont., makes the fourth death by violence in this Superior family. A brother was run over by a train, another was electrocuted and a sister was crushed to death in an elevator accident.

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LANESBORO WOMAN DIES IN SOUTH

LANESBORO, Minn.—(Special.)

Mrs. Eileen Fellows, wife of the late Moses G. Fellows, died at the home of her son, Frank H. Fellows, of Brookhaven, Miss., on last Monday. She was a native of New York state, being born there in 1838. She became the wife of Mr. Fellows in May 1860, the two coming to Lanesboro to make their home in 1875. Mrs. Fellows had for many years, while living in Lanesboro, given over her home to the occupancy of instructors in the Lanesboro schools and had been a veritable mother to many such, while all the students, old and young, were her staunch friends. Her body arrived in this city on last Wednesday's train, being in charge of her son, Frank. Funeral services were held from the Presbyterian church, Rev. R. L. Jones being in charge. Burial was made beside her husband.

The Lanesboro board of education held a special meeting a few days ago. There was approved the application of School District No. 49, for association with our town schools. William T. Rogers was elected janitor for one year.

TRAMP LOSES APPENDIX

SHEBOYGAN, Wis., Sept. 26.—A tramp who said his name was Harold Mitchell had his appendix removed at St. Nicholas' hospital and as soon as he was able to get up took French leave without settling the bill.

Young men are giving of their time to receive military instructions. They are not animated by the spirit of adventure or the love of combat; they want to be prepared to defend their country in its crises.—Fraternal Monitor. What crises?

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